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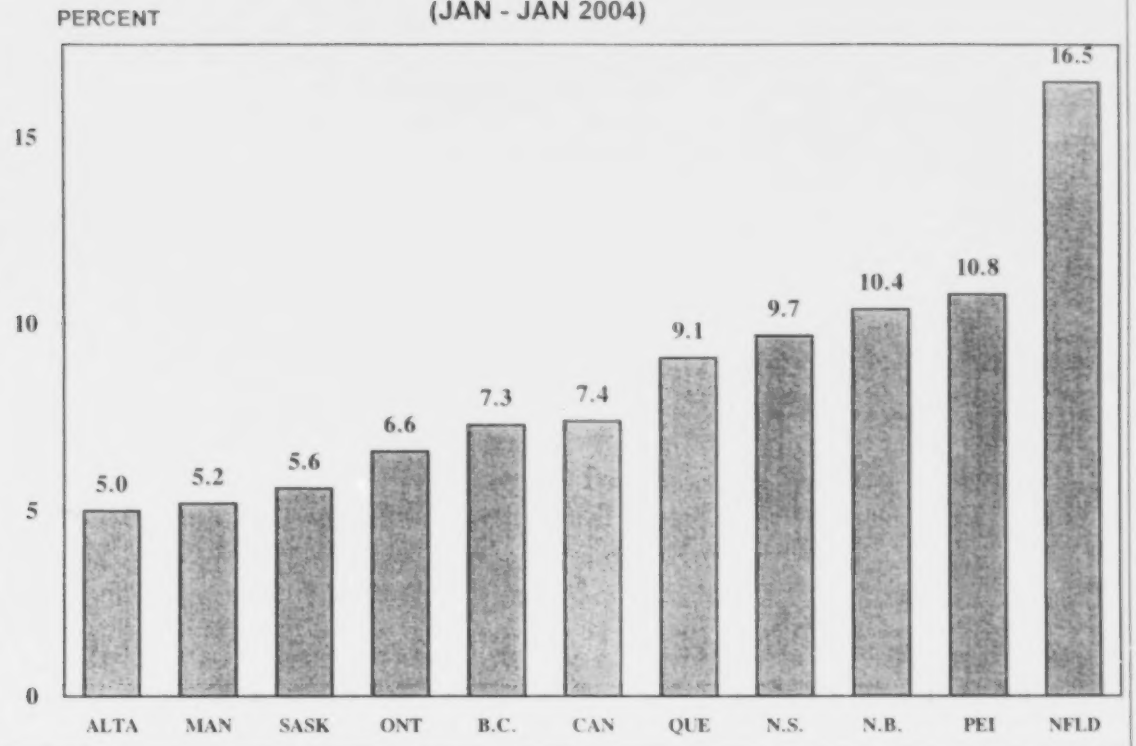

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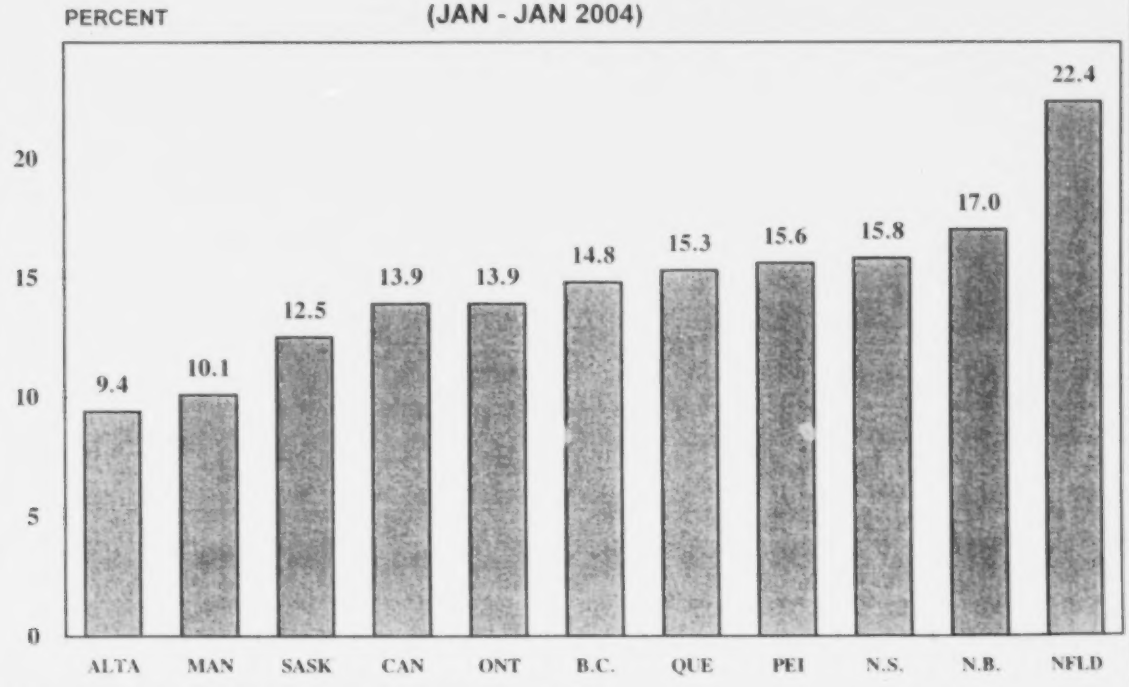

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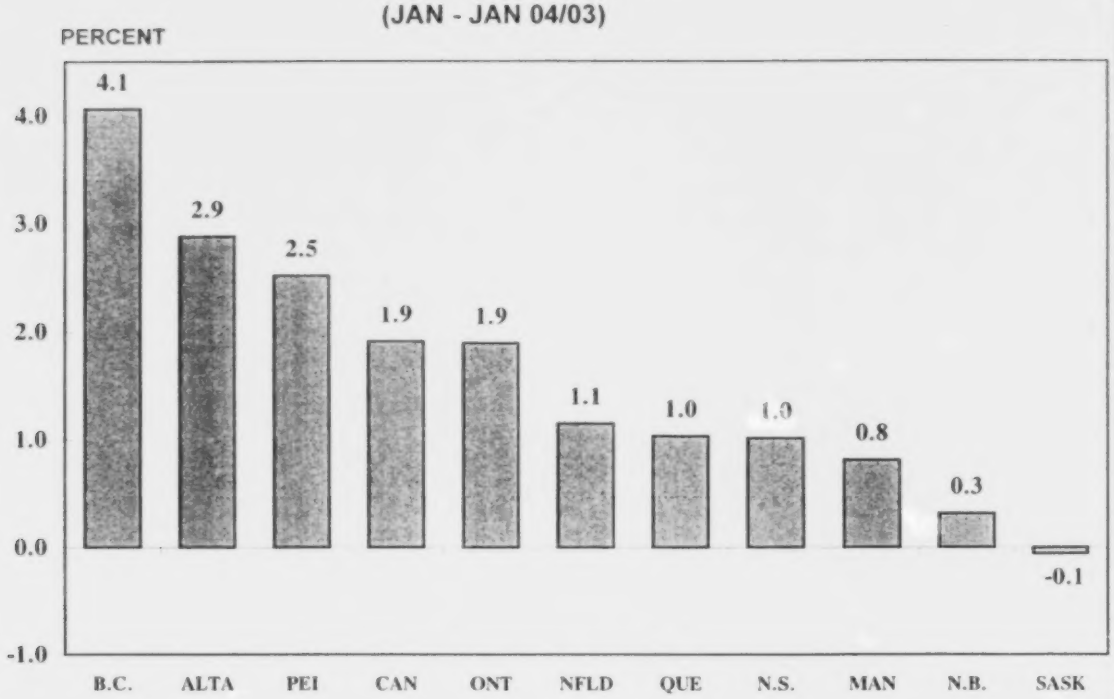

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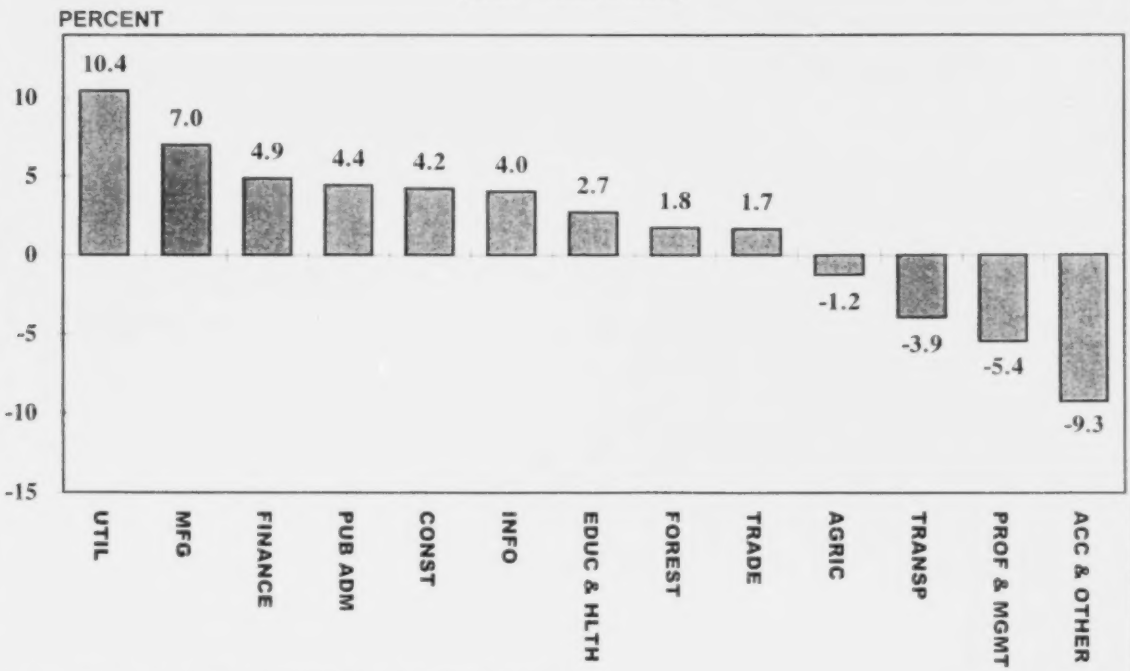

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	602,600	600,800	595,400	17,202,400	17,187,400	16,900,300
actual	594,100	597,500	586,900	16,909,000	17,021,500	16,611,300
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	571,100	570,600	566,500	15,935,600	15,920,700	15,637,100
part time	113,200	109,300	113,600	2,971,500	3,003,400	2,942,000
men	37,000	36,100	35,200	931,500	932,900	918,400
women	76,200	73,200	78,400	2,040,000	2,070,500	2,023,600
full time	457,900	461,300	452,900	12,964,000	12,917,200	12,695,200
men	269,200	268,000	269,700	7,550,500	7,524,900	7,455,700
women	188,700	193,200	183,200	5,413,500	5,392,400	5,239,500
actual	560,200	568,600	555,400	15,564,800	15,834,000	15,266,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	31,400	30,300	28,900	1,266,900	1,266,800	1,263,200
actual	33,900	28,900	31,500	1,344,200	1,187,500	1,345,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.2	5.0	4.9	7.4	7.4	7.5
actual	5.7	4.8	5.4	7.9	7.0	8.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.1	68.9	68.8	67.6	67.7	67.3
actual	68.1	68.5	67.9	66.5	67.0	66.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 04/ DEC 03	JAN 04/ JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03	CHANGE 04/03	JAN 04/ DEC 03	JAN 04/ JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.3%	1.2%	602,600	595,400	1.2%	0.1%	1.8%	17,202,400	16,900,300	1.8%
actual	-0.6%	1.2%	594,100	586,900	1.2%	-0.7%	1.8%	16,909,000	16,611,300	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.1%	0.8%	571,100	566,500	0.8%	0.1%	1.9%	15,935,600	15,637,100	1.9%
part time	3.6%	-0.4%	113,200	113,600	-0.4%	-1.1%	1.0%	2,971,500	2,942,000	1.0%
men	2.5%	5.1%	37,000	35,200	5.1%	-0.2%	1.4%	931,500	918,400	1.4%
women	4.1%	-2.8%	76,200	78,400	-2.8%	-1.5%	0.8%	2,040,000	2,023,600	0.8%
full time	-0.7%	1.1%	457,900	452,900	1.1%	0.4%	2.1%	12,964,000	12,695,200	2.1%
men	0.4%	-0.2%	269,200	269,700	-0.2%	0.3%	1.3%	7,550,500	7,455,700	1.3%
women	-2.3%	3.0%	188,700	183,200	3.0%	0.4%	3.3%	5,413,500	5,239,500	3.3%
actual	-1.5%	0.9%	560,200	555,400	0.9%	-1.7%	2.0%	15,564,800	15,266,300	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	3.6%	8.7%	31,400	28,900	8.7%	0.0%	0.3%	1,266,900	1,263,200	0.3%
actual	17.3%	7.6%	33,900	31,500	7.6%	13.2%	-0.1%	1,344,200	1,345,000	-0.1%
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.3pts	5.2	4.9	0.3 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	7.4	7.5	-0.1pts
actual	0.9pts	0.3pts	5.7	5.4	0.3 pts	0.9pts	-0.2pts	7.9	8.1	-0.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.3pts	69.1	68.8	0.3 pts	-0.1pts	0.3pts	67.6	67.3	0.3pts
actual	-0.4pts	0.2pts	68.1	67.9	0.2 pts	-0.5pts	0.3pts	66.5	66.2	0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03
MANITOBA	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.9
CANADA	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5
NFLD.	16.5	18.0	17.7	16.5	17.7
P.E.I.	10.8	10.1	11.3	10.8	11.3
N.S.	9.7	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.3
N.B.	10.4	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.3
QUEBEC	9.1	9.4	8.5	9.1	8.5
ONTARIO	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8
SASK.	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7
ALBERTA	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.5
B.C.	7.3	6.8	8.3	7.3	8.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	1	2	1

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03
BOTH SEXES	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5
15-24	10.1	8.7	9.5	10.1	9.5	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.9	13.7
25+	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.3
MEN	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8
15-24	10.8	10.2	10.2	10.8	10.2	15.6	16.5	15.2	15.6	15.2
25+	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3
WOMEN	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.8	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.2
15-24	9.4	7.3	8.6	9.4	8.6	12.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	12.0
25+	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03
MANITOBA	10.1	8.7	9.5	10.1	9.5
CANADA	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.9	13.7
NFLD.	22.4	29.0	25.5	22.4	25.5
P.E.I.	15.6	13.3	14.9	15.6	14.9
N.S.	15.8	14.8	14.7	15.8	14.7
N.B.	17.0	16.4	14.5	17.0	14.5
QUEBEC	15.3	16.2	13.5	15.3	13.5
ONTARIO	13.9	14.7	13.6	13.9	13.6
SASK.	12.5	12.4	10.6	12.5	10.6
ALBERTA	9.4	8.2	11.8	9.4	11.8
B.C.	14.8	12.8	16.1	14.8	16.1
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	1	2	1

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JAN 04	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03	JAN 04	JAN 03	JAN 04	JAN 03
WINNIPEG	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.3
VANCOUVER	6.8	7.6	6.8	7.6	6.1	7.6	6.2	7.7
EDMONTON	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0
CALGARY	5.8	6.4	5.8	6.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
REGINA	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.9	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.4
SASKATOON	7.3	6.1	7.3	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.2
TORONTO	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.1
OTTAWA	6.8	7.6	6.8	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.5
MONTREAL	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.5	9.1	8.8
HALIFAX	7.5	8.1	7.5	8.1	6.1	7.6	5.9	7.5
ST. JOHN'S	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.4	9.9	10.3	10.1
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	571,100	570,600	566,500	571,100	566,500	0.8%
CANADA	15,935,600	15,920,700	15,637,100	15,935,600	15,637,100	1.9%
NFLD.	220,100	215,600	217,600	220,100	217,600	1.1%
P.E.I.	69,300	70,200	67,600	69,300	67,600	2.5%
N.S.	438,100	439,200	433,700	438,100	433,700	1.0%
N.B.	349,700	346,100	348,600	349,700	348,600	0.3%
QUEBEC	3,680,400	3,681,900	3,642,800	3,680,400	3,642,800	1.0%
ONTARIO	6,303,800	6,285,800	6,186,700	6,303,800	6,186,700	1.9%
SASK.	487,400	488,400	487,700	487,400	487,700	-0.1%
ALBERTA	1,743,300	1,751,500	1,694,500	1,743,300	1,694,500	2.9%
B.C.	2,072,400	2,071,400	1,991,500	2,072,400	1,991,500	4.1%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JAN 04	DEC 03	JAN 03	JAN-JAN 04	JAN-JAN 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,900	31,700	32,300	31,900	32,300	-1.2%	-2.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	6,000	5,700	5,800	5,700	1.8%	4.9%
UTILITIES	7,400	6,600	6,700	7,400	6,700	10.4%	5.1%
CONSTRUCTION	27,200	26,500	26,100	27,200	26,100	4.2%	4.3%
MANUFACTURING	71,900	72,000	67,200	71,900	67,200	7.0%	-1.5%
TRADE	85,300	85,500	83,900	85,300	83,900	1.7%	1.0%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	34,300	35,600	34,200	35,600	-3.9%	2.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	28,000	30,000	26,700	28,000	26,700	4.9%	4.7%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	41,700	40,200	44,100	41,700	44,100	-5.4%	1.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,600	117,800	117,400	120,600	117,400	2.7%	3.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,200	23,500	22,300	23,200	22,300	4.0%	4.6%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	60,800	63,800	67,000	60,800	67,000	-9.3%	-0.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,000	32,900	31,600	33,000	31,600	4.4%	3.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	571,100	570,600	566,500	571,100	566,500	0.8%	1.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	144,200	142,700	138,100	144,200	138,100	4.4%	0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	426,900	427,800	428,400	426,900	428,400	-0.4%	2.4%

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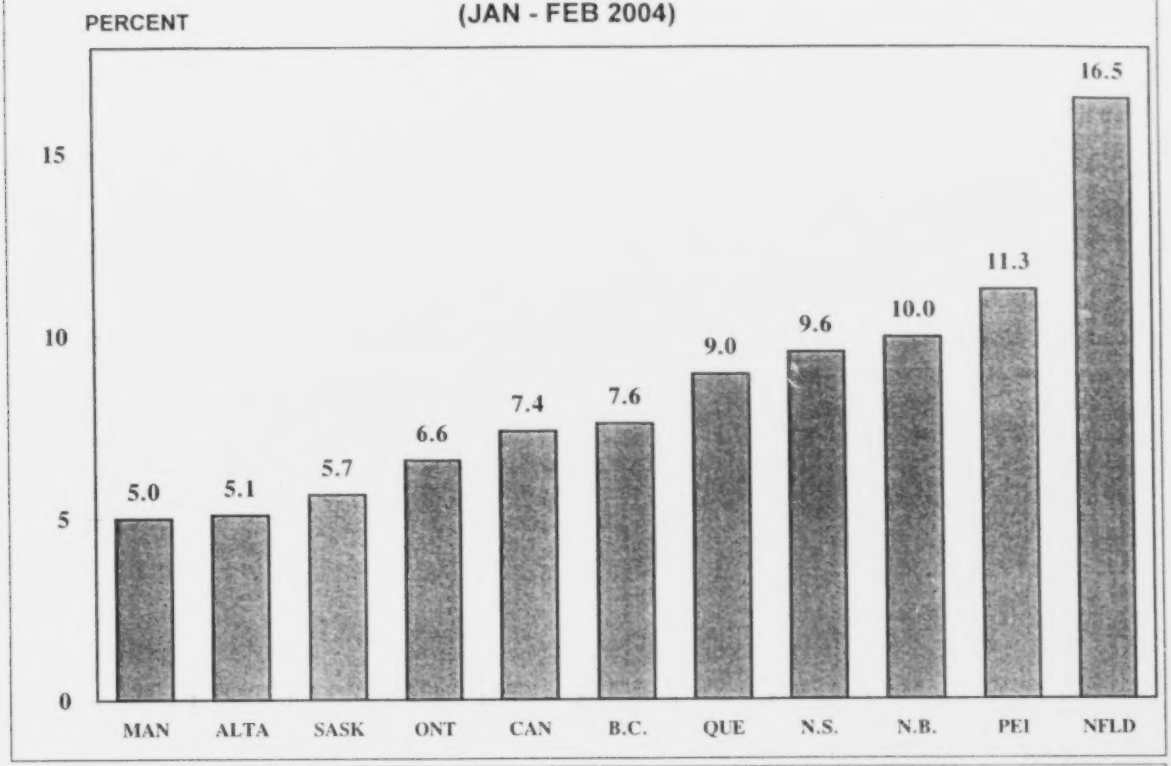

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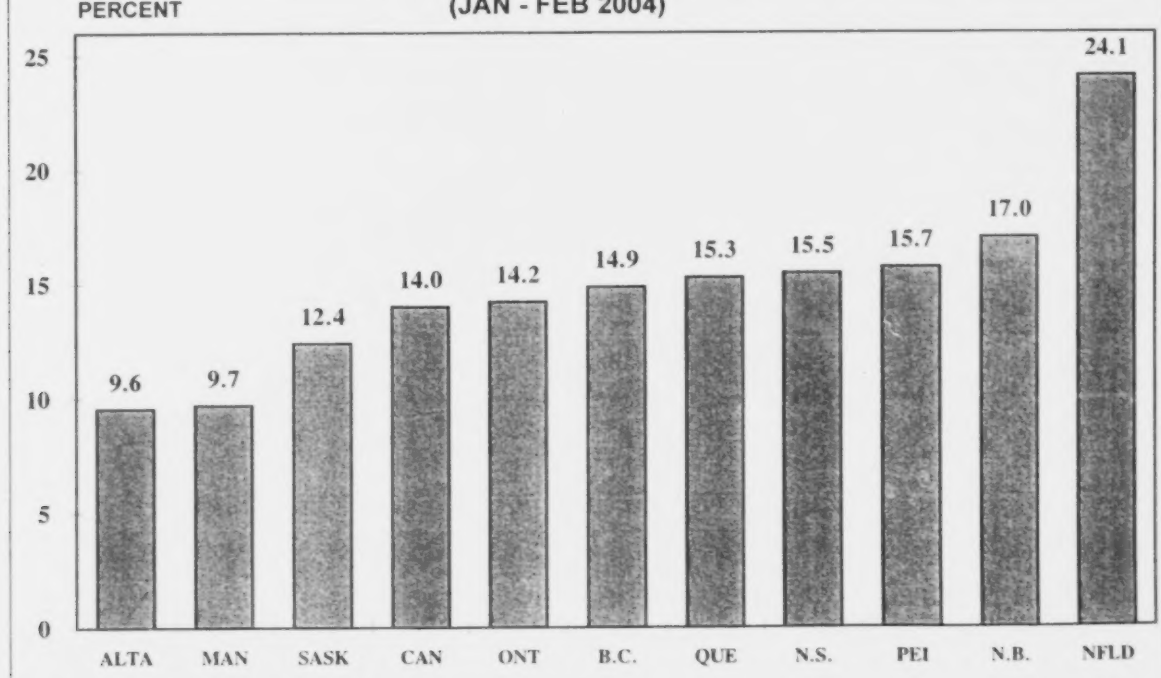

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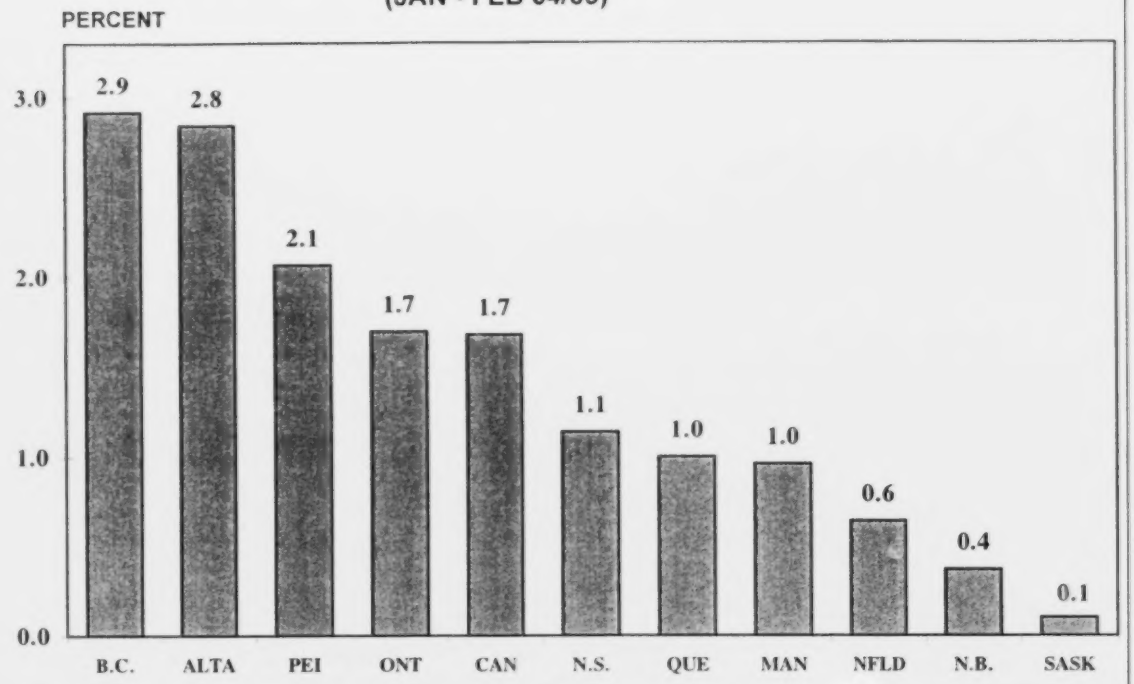

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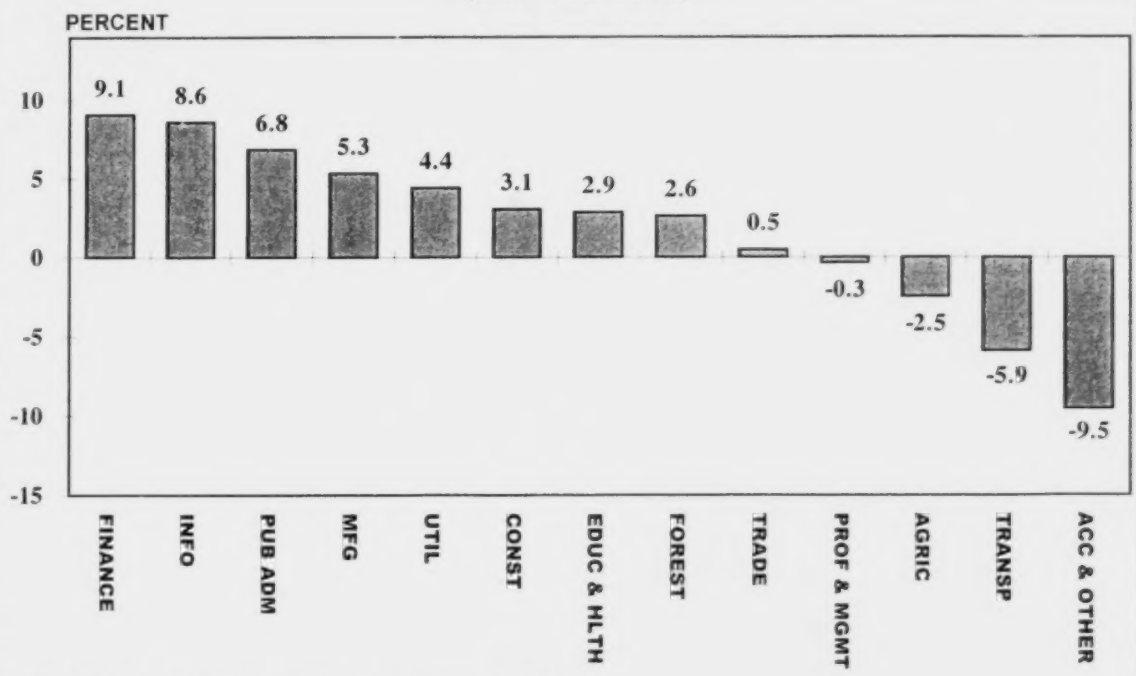

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	601,900	602,600	596,600	17,180,300	17,202,400	16,952,000
actual	594,400	594,100	589,600	16,927,900	16,909,000	16,710,000
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	573,000	571,100	566,700	15,914,400	15,935,600	15,686,300
part time	110,000	113,200	112,400	2,939,000	2,971,500	2,959,200
men	36,800	37,000	33,300	916,300	931,500	908,700
women	73,200	76,200	79,100	2,022,600	2,040,000	2,050,500
full time	462,900	457,900	454,300	12,975,400	12,964,000	12,727,100
men	268,800	269,200	273,000	7,540,800	7,550,500	7,485,600
women	194,100	188,700	181,300	5,434,600	5,413,500	5,241,400
actual	562,900	560,200	556,600	15,598,700	15,564,800	15,375,700
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	29,000	31,400	29,900	1,265,900	1,266,900	1,265,700
actual	31,500	33,900	33,000	1,329,200	1,344,200	1,334,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.8	5.2	5.0	7.4	7.4	7.5
actual	5.3	5.7	5.6	7.9	7.9	8.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	69.1	69.0	67.5	67.6	67.5
actual	68.0	68.1	68.2	66.5	66.5	66.5

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 04/ JAN 04	FEB 04/ FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03	CHANGE 04/03	FEB 04/ JAN 04	FEB 04/ FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	0.9%	602,300	596,000	1.0%	-0.1%	1.3%	17,191,400	16,926,200	1.6%
actual	0.1%	0.8%	594,300	588,300	1.0%	0.1%	1.3%	16,918,500	16,660,700	1.5%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.3%	1.1%	572,100	566,600	1.0%	-0.1%	1.5%	15,925,000	15,661,700	1.7%
part time	-2.8%	-2.1%	111,600	113,000	-1.2%	-1.1%	-0.7%	2,955,300	2,950,600	0.2%
men	-0.5%	10.5%	36,900	34,300	7.7%	-1.6%	0.8%	923,900	913,600	1.1%
women	-3.9%	-7.5%	74,700	78,800	-5.1%	-0.9%	-1.4%	2,031,300	2,037,100	-0.3%
full time	1.1%	1.9%	460,400	453,600	1.5%	0.1%	2.0%	12,969,700	12,711,200	2.0%
men	-0.1%	-1.5%	269,000	271,400	-0.9%	-0.1%	0.7%	7,545,700	7,470,700	1.0%
women	2.9%	7.1%	191,400	182,300	5.0%	0.4%	3.7%	5,424,100	5,240,500	3.5%
actual	0.5%	1.1%	561,600	556,000	1.0%	0.2%	1.5%	15,581,800	15,321,000	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-7.6%	-3.0%	30,200	29,400	2.7%	-0.1%	0.0%	1,266,400	1,264,500	0.2%
actual	-7.1%	-4.5%	32,700	32,300	1.4%	-1.1%	-0.4%	1,336,700	1,339,700	-0.2%
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-0.2pts	5.0	5.0	0.0 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	7.4	7.5	-0.1pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.3pts	5.5	5.5	0.0 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	7.9	8.1	-0.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.1pts	69.0	68.9	0.1 pts	-0.1pts	0.0pts	67.6	67.4	0.1pts
actual	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	68.1	68.1	0.0 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	66.5	66.4	0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03
MANITOBA	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
CANADA	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5
NFLD.	16.5	16.5	17.4	16.5	17.6
P.E.I.	11.7	10.8	11.6	11.3	11.5
N.S.	9.4	9.7	8.8	9.6	9.1
N.B.	9.5	10.4	10.7	10.0	10.5
QUEBEC	8.8	9.1	8.7	9.0	8.6
ONTARIO	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8
SASK.	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.8
ALBERTA	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3
B.C.	7.9	7.3	8.2	7.6	8.3
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	1	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03
BOTH SEXES	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5
15-24	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.7	9.4	14.1	13.9	13.2	14.0	13.5
25+	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.3
MEN	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
15-24	8.3	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.9	15.5	15.6	15.0	15.6	15.1
25+	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4
WOMEN	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2
15-24	10.4	9.4	8.7	9.9	8.7	12.6	12.0	11.3	12.3	11.7
25+	3.4	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.1	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03
MANITOBA	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.7	9.4
CANADA	14.1	13.9	13.2	14.0	13.5
NFLD.	25.8	22.4	26.3	24.1	25.9
P.E.I.	15.8	15.6	15.0	15.7	15.0
N.S.	15.1	15.8	13.9	15.5	14.3
N.B.	17.0	17.0	13.4	17.0	14.0
QUEBEC	15.2	15.3	14.3	15.3	13.9
ONTARIO	14.5	13.9	13.4	14.2	13.5
SASK.	12.3	12.5	10.6	12.4	10.6
ALBERTA	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.6	10.6
B.C.	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.9	15.3
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	FEB 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03	FEB 04	FEB 03	FEB 04	FEB 03
WINNIPEG	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
VANCOUVER	7.3	7.8	7.1	7.7	6.5	7.6	6.3	7.5
EDMONTON	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2
CALGARY	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.4
REGINA	5.2	5.8	5.9	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5
SASKATOON	7.7	6.5	7.5	6.3	6.5	5.8	6.7	6.1
TORONTO	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3
OTTAWA	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.2
MONTREAL	8.8	9.3	9.0	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.9	8.8
HALIFAX	6.6	7.4	7.1	7.8	6.5	7.5	6.0	7.1
ST. JOHN'S	10.4	10.2	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.0	10.4	9.9
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	573,000	571,100	566,700	572,100	566,600	1.0%
CANADA	15,914,400	15,935,600	15,686,300	15,925,000	15,661,700	1.7%
NFLD.	219,000	220,100	218,700	219,600	218,200	0.6%
P.E.I.	68,900	69,300	67,800	69,100	67,700	2.1%
N.S.	440,500	438,100	435,000	439,300	434,400	1.1%
N.B.	350,900	349,700	349,400	350,300	349,000	0.4%
QUEBEC	3,681,600	3,680,400	3,646,300	3,681,000	3,644,600	1.0%
ONTARIO	6,308,300	6,303,800	6,214,800	6,306,100	6,200,800	1.7%
SASK.	488,400	487,400	487,100	487,900	487,400	0.1%
ALBERTA	1,747,700	1,743,300	1,700,000	1,745,500	1,697,300	2.8%
B.C.	2,036,000	2,072,400	2,000,400	2,054,200	1,996,000	2.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	FEB 04	JAN 04	FEB 03	JAN-FEB 04	JAN-FEB 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,400	31,900	32,600	31,700	32,500	-2.5%	-1.3%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	5,800	5,700	5,900	5,700	2.6%	5.1%
UTILITIES	6,800	7,400	6,900	7,100	6,800	4.4%	1.2%
CONSTRUCTION	26,600	27,200	26,100	26,900	26,100	3.1%	4.1%
MANUFACTURING	70,300	71,900	67,800	71,100	67,500	5.3%	-2.2%
TRADE	81,900	85,300	82,500	83,600	83,200	0.5%	1.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,900	34,200	35,700	33,600	35,700	-5.9%	3.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,800	28,000	26,300	28,900	26,500	9.1%	3.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,900	41,700	42,800	43,300	43,500	-0.3%	1.7%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,400	120,600	116,900	120,500	117,200	2.9%	3.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,800	23,200	21,900	24,000	22,100	8.6%	5.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,300	60,800	70,200	62,100	68,600	-9.5%	-0.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,100	33,000	31,200	33,600	31,400	6.8%	3.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	573,000	571,100	566,700	572,100	566,600	1.0%	1.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	141,000	144,200	139,100	142,600	138,600	2.9%	-0.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	432,000	426,900	427,600	429,500	428,000	0.3%	2.3%

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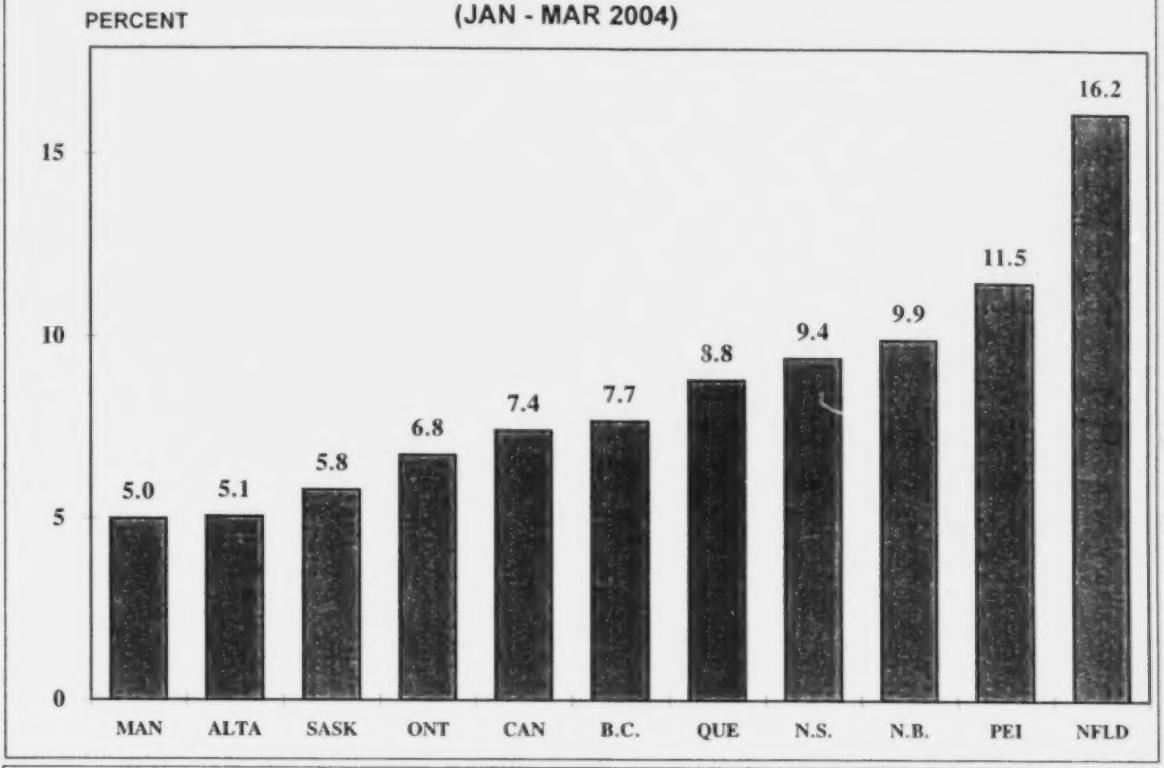

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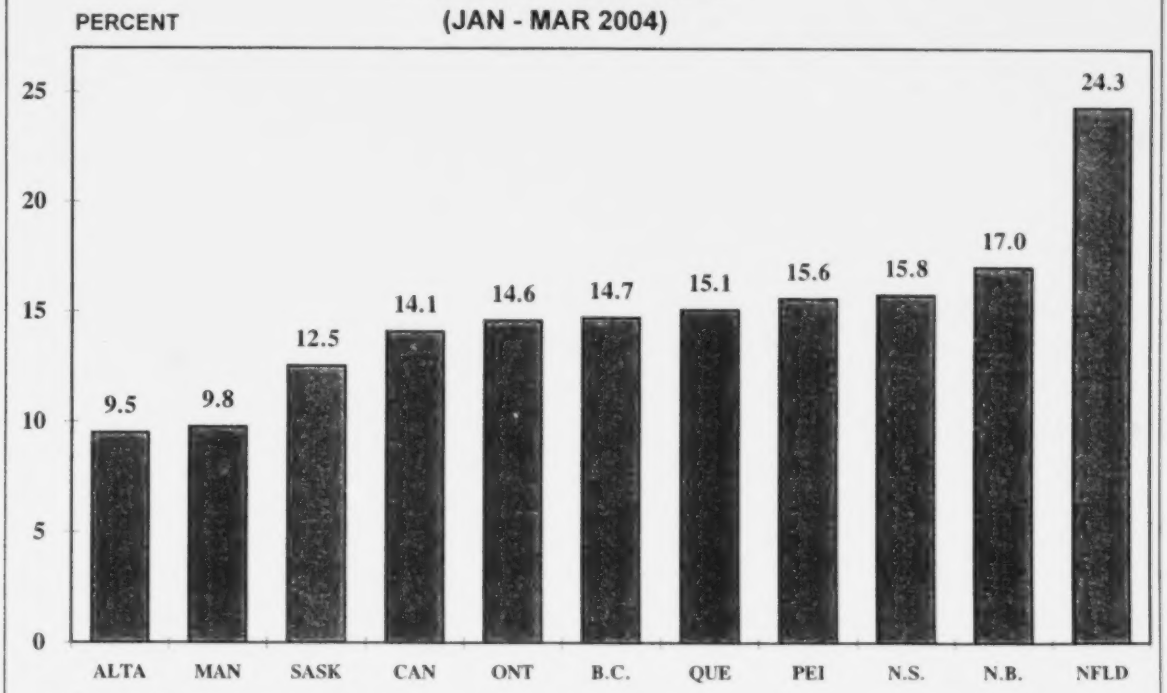

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CHART 3. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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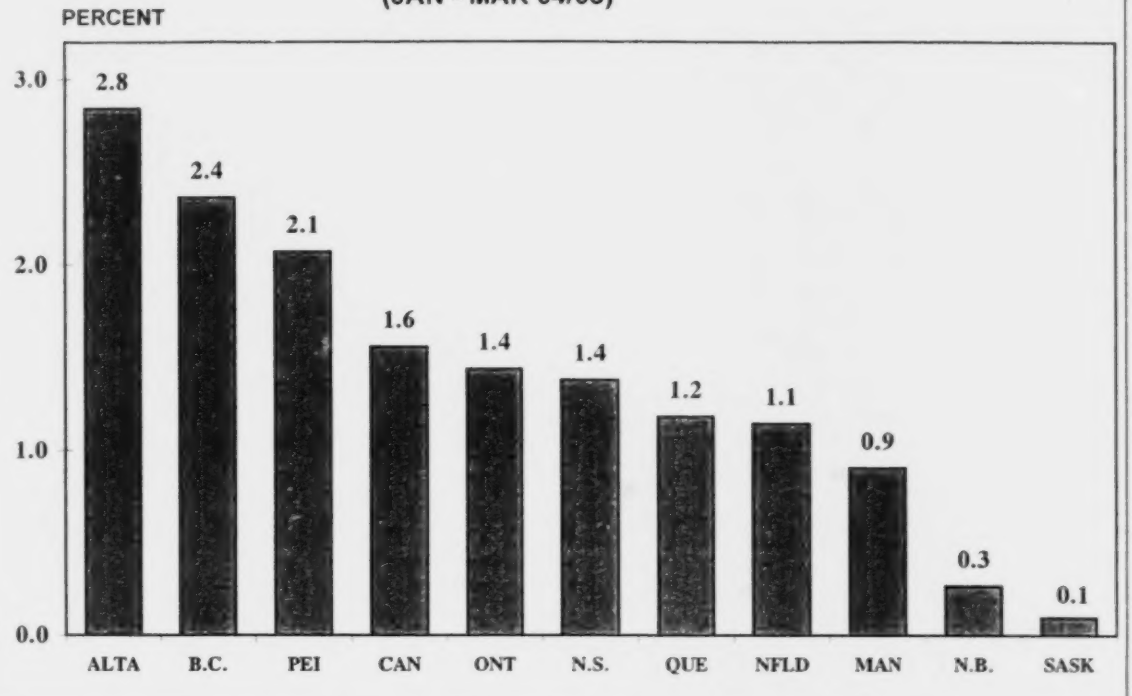

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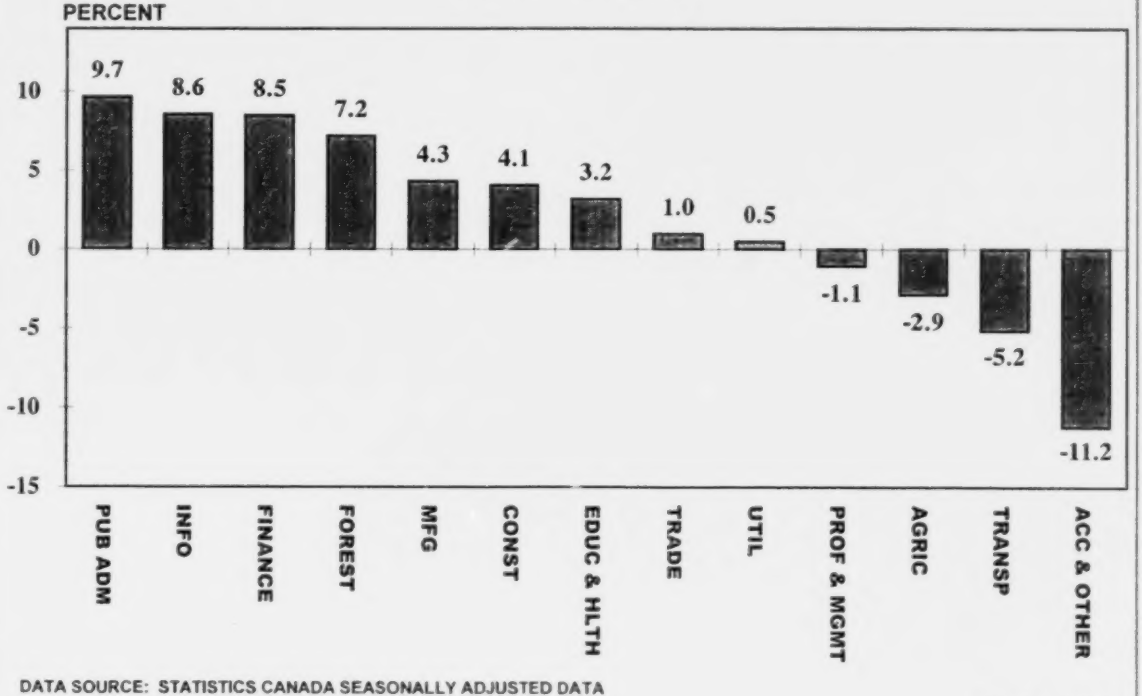

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	601,400	601,900	596,200	17,188,100	17,180,300	16,951,200
actual	597,500	594,400	590,500	16,981,900	16,927,900	16,743,300
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	571,700	573,000	567,200	15,901,100	15,914,400	15,694,300
part time	107,500	110,000	115,600	2,922,900	2,939,000	2,958,900
men	33,600	36,800	34,400	928,100	916,300	921,100
women	74,000	73,200	81,200	1,994,800	2,022,600	2,037,800
full time	464,100	462,900	451,600	12,978,300	12,975,400	12,735,500
men	269,300	268,800	272,500	7,522,300	7,540,800	7,483,100
women	194,800	194,100	179,200	5,455,900	5,434,600	5,252,300
actual	566,200	562,900	559,700	15,624,200	15,598,700	15,424,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	29,800	29,000	29,000	1,287,000	1,265,900	1,256,900
actual	31,300	31,500	30,800	1,357,600	1,329,200	1,319,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.0	4.8	4.9	7.5	7.4	7.4
actual	5.2	5.3	5.2	8.0	7.9	7.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.8	68.9	68.9	67.4	67.5	67.4
actual	68.3	68.0	68.2	66.6	66.5	66.6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 04/ FEB 04	MAR 04/ MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	AN-MAR 03	CHANGE 04/03	MAR 04/ FEB 04	MAR 04/ MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	AN-MAR 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	0.9%	602,000	596,100	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	17,190,300	16,934,500	1.5%
actual	0.5%	1.2%	595,300	589,000	1.1%	0.3%	1.4%	16,939,600	16,688,200	1.5%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.2%	0.8%	571,900	566,800	0.9%	-0.1%	1.3%	15,917,000	15,672,600	1.6%
part time	-2.3%	-7.0%	110,200	113,900	-3.2%	-0.5%	-1.2%	2,944,500	2,953,400	-0.3%
men	-8.7%	-2.3%	35,800	34,300	4.4%	1.3%	0.8%	925,300	916,100	1.0%
women	1.1%	-8.9%	74,500	79,600	-6.4%	-1.4%	-2.1%	2,019,100	2,037,300	-0.9%
full time	0.3%	2.8%	461,600	452,900	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	12,972,600	12,719,300	2.0%
men	0.2%	-1.2%	269,100	271,700	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.5%	7,537,900	7,474,800	0.8%
women	0.4%	8.7%	192,500	181,200	6.2%	0.4%	3.9%	5,434,700	5,244,400	3.6%
actual	0.6%	1.2%	563,100	557,200	1.1%	0.2%	1.3%	15,595,900	15,355,300	1.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	2.8%	2.8%	30,100	29,300	2.7%	1.7%	2.4%	1,273,300	1,261,900	0.9%
actual	-0.6%	1.6%	32,200	31,800	1.5%	2.1%	2.9%	1,343,700	1,332,900	0.8%
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.1pts	5.0	4.9	0.1 pts	0.1pts	0.1pts	7.4	7.5	0.0pts
actual	-0.1pts	0.0pts	5.4	5.4	0.0 pts	0.1pts	0.1pts	7.9	8.0	-0.1pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.1pts	68.9	68.9	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	0.0pts	67.5	67.4	0.1pts
actual	0.3pts	0.1pts	68.1	68.1	0.0 pts	0.1pts	0.0pts	66.5	66.4	0.1pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03
MANITOBA	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9
CANADA	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
NFLD.	15.5	16.5	16.9	16.2	17.3
P.E.I.	12.0	11.7	12.6	11.5	11.8
N.S.	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.1
N.B.	9.9	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.3
QUEBEC	8.6	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7
ONTARIO	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7
SASK.	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8
ALBERTA	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3
B.C.	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	8.1
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03
BOTH SEXES	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
15-24	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.3	14.3	14.1	12.8	14.1	13.2
25+	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.3
MEN	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
15-24	10.8	8.3	9.6	10.0	9.8	16.0	15.5	14.1	15.7	14.8
25+	4.1	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.7	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4
WOMEN	4.6	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1
15-24	8.9	10.4	8.7	9.6	8.7	12.6	12.6	11.4	12.4	11.6
25+	3.6	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.2	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.9	6.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03
MANITOBA	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.3
CANADA	14.3	14.1	12.8	14.1	13.2
NFLD.	24.8	25.8	24.0	24.3	25.3
P.E.I.	15.4	15.8	17.6	15.6	15.8
N.S.	16.4	15.1	14.9	15.8	14.5
N.B.	17.1	17.0	15.8	17.0	14.6
QUEBEC	14.8	15.2	14.3	15.1	14.0
ONTARIO	15.4	14.5	12.8	14.6	13.3
SASK.	12.8	12.3	11.2	12.5	10.8
ALBERTA	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.5	10.1
B.C.	14.5	14.9	12.0	14.7	14.2
* MANITOBA RANK	2	1	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAR 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03	MAR 04	MAR 03	MAR 04	MAR 03
WINNIPEG	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.4
VANCOUVER	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.8	7.2
EDMONTON	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
CALGARY	5.6	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.9
REGINA	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.4	5.3	6.0
SASKATOON	6.8	6.1	7.3	6.2	7.3	6.2	7.0	6.0
TORONTO	8.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.3
OTTAWA	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.9
MONTREAL	8.9	9.9	9.0	9.5	7.4	9.5	6.4	9.1
HALIFAX	7.1	8.2	7.1	7.9	7.1	7.9	6.3	7.3
ST. JOHN'S	6.4	8.6	9.3	10.0	9.4	10.0	9.3	9.9
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	571,700	573,000	567,200	571,900	566,800	0.9%
CANADA	15,901,100	15,914,400	15,694,300	15,917,000	15,672,600	1.6%
NFLD.	223,300	219,000	218,600	220,800	218,300	1.1%
P.E.I.	68,800	68,900	67,400	69,000	67,600	2.1%
N.S.	442,700	440,500	434,600	440,400	434,400	1.4%
N.B.	350,200	350,900	350,000	350,300	349,300	0.3%
QUEBEC	3,686,100	3,681,600	3,629,900	3,682,700	3,639,700	1.2%
ONTARIO	6,283,800	6,308,300	6,226,000	6,298,600	6,209,200	1.4%
SASK.	487,500	488,400	487,100	487,800	487,300	0.1%
ALBERTA	1,746,000	1,747,700	1,697,800	1,745,700	1,697,400	2.8%
B.C.	2,041,100	2,036,000	2,015,700	2,049,800	2,002,500	2.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAR 04	FEB 04	MAR 03	JAN-MAR 04	JAN-MAR 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,400	31,400	32,600	31,600	32,500	-2.9%	-0.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,200	5,900	5,300	6,000	5,600	7.2%	3.7%
UTILITIES	6,400	6,800	6,900	6,900	6,800	0.5%	0.4%
CONSTRUCTION	28,200	26,600	26,600	27,300	26,300	4.1%	3.6%
MANUFACTURING	70,700	70,300	69,100	71,000	68,000	4.3%	-1.8%
TRADE	83,800	81,900	82,200	83,700	82,900	1.0%	1.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,700	32,900	35,000	33,600	35,400	-5.2%	4.6%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,000	29,800	27,000	28,900	26,700	8.5%	3.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	43,300	44,900	44,400	43,300	43,800	-1.1%	1.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,500	120,400	116,100	120,500	116,800	3.2%	3.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,200	24,800	22,300	24,100	22,200	8.6%	5.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,200	63,300	69,300	61,100	68,800	-11.2%	-2.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,100	34,100	30,400	34,100	31,100	9.7%	3.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	571,700	573,000	567,200	571,900	566,800	0.9%	1.6%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,900	141,000	140,600	142,700	139,300	2.5%	0.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	428,800	432,000	426,600	429,200	427,500	0.4%	2.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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Note: All tables and charts contain seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise specified (I.e. part of table 1 and table 5)

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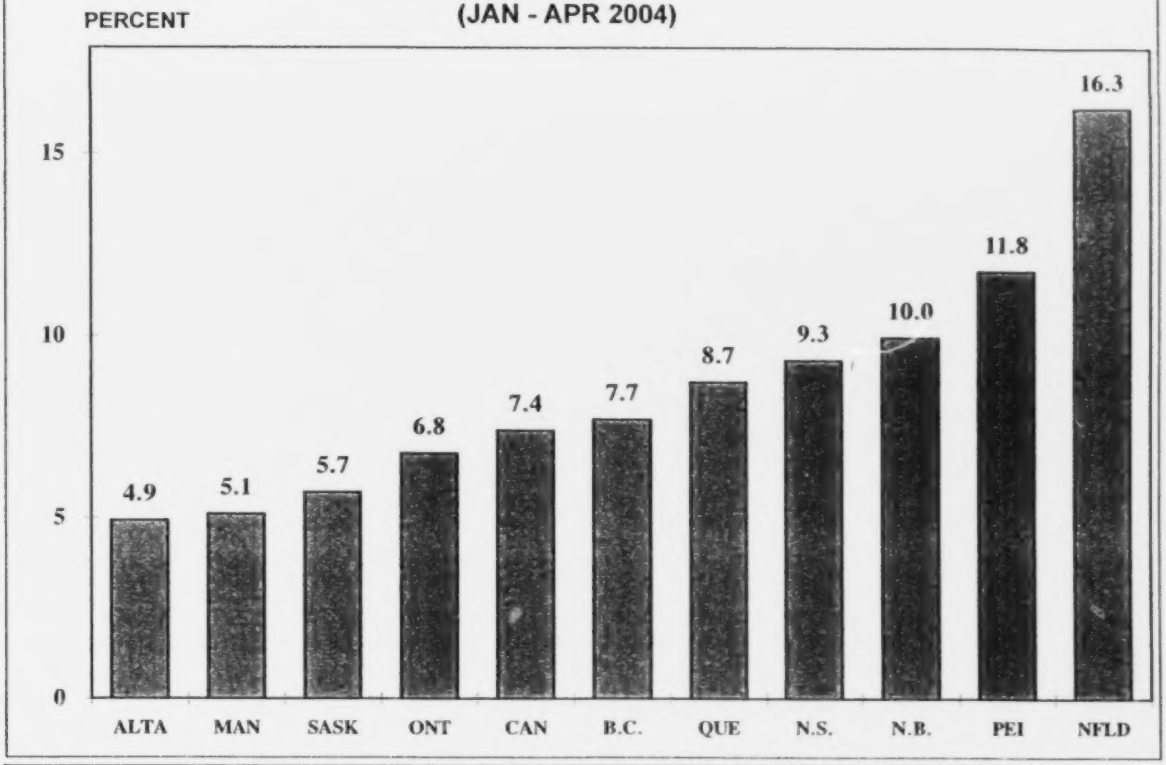

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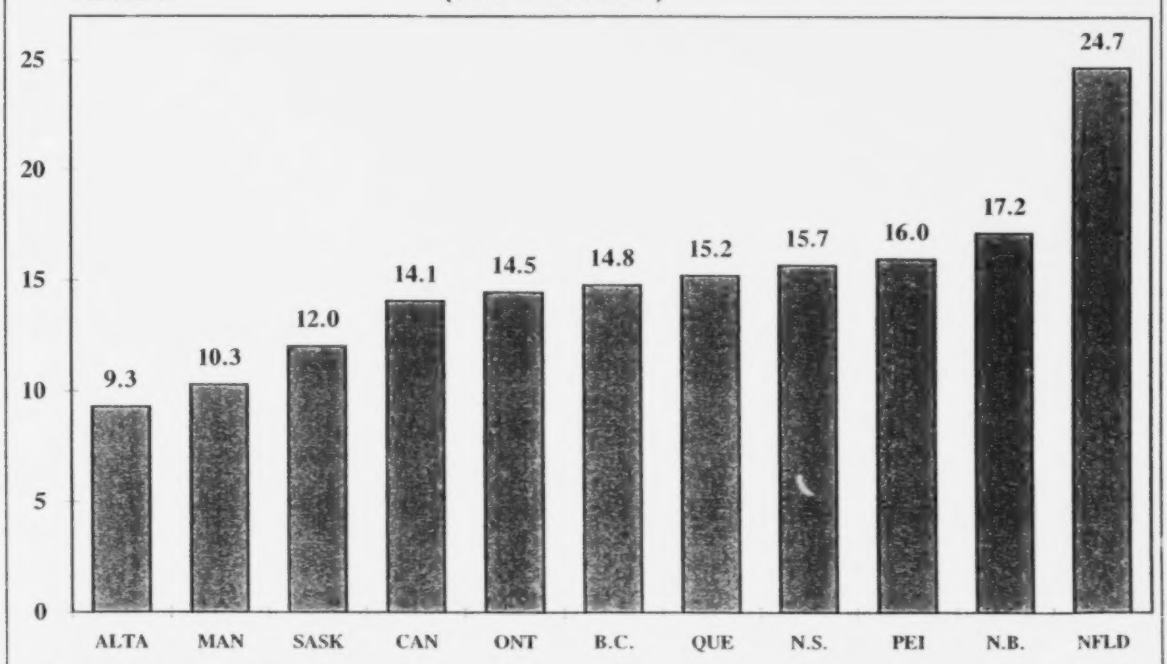

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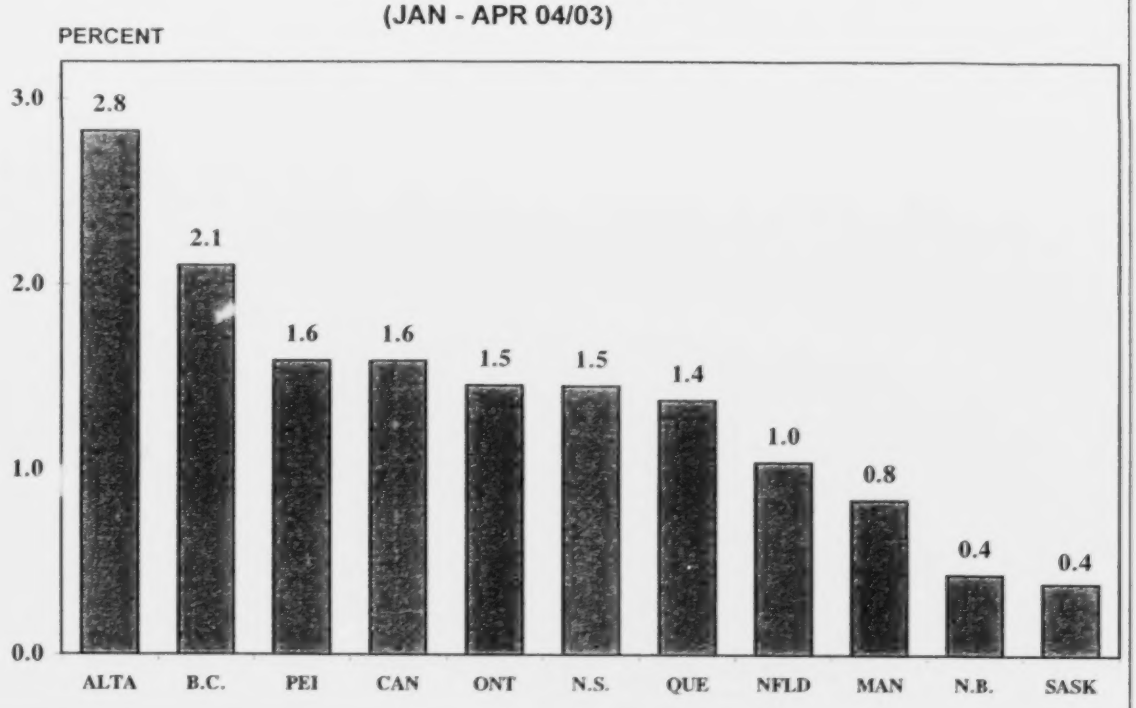

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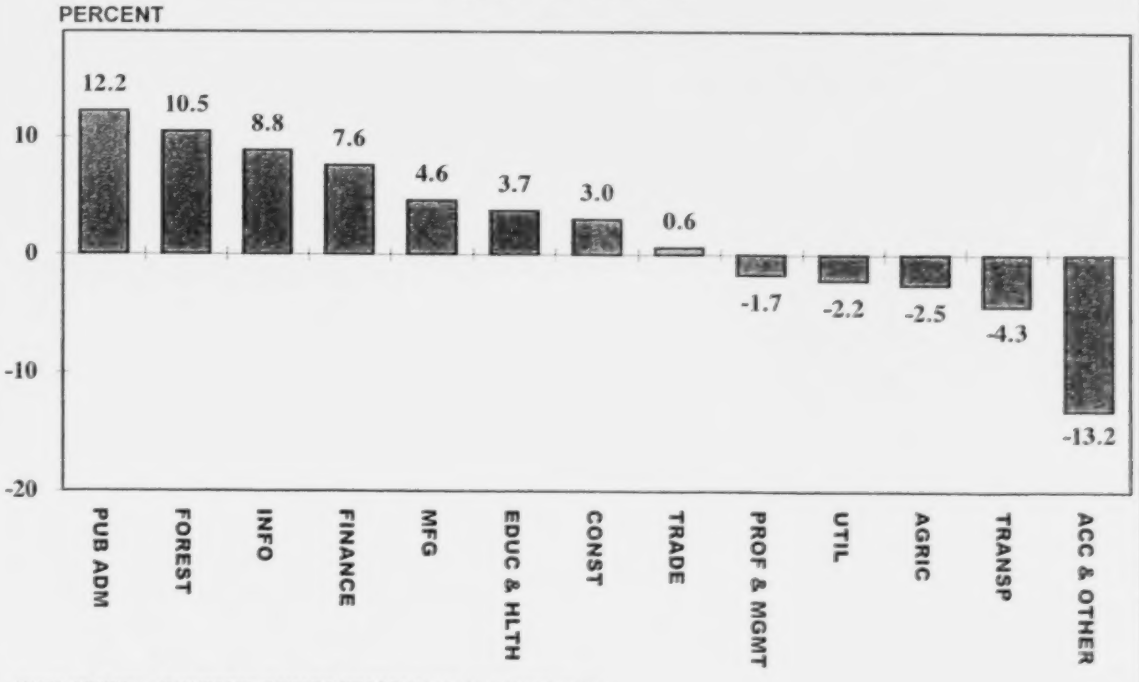

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	606,800	601,400	596,800	17,205,000	17,188,100	16,983,100
actual	603,800	597,500	592,800	17,030,400	16,981,900	16,819,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	574,200	571,700	570,500	15,950,700	15,901,100	15,689,100
part time	110,500	107,500	114,400	2,916,700	2,922,900	2,936,300
men	34,700	33,600	35,800	925,300	928,100	907,400
women	75,800	74,000	78,600	1,991,400	1,994,800	2,028,800
full time	463,600	464,100	456,000	13,033,900	12,978,300	12,752,900
men	270,600	269,300	271,900	7,561,800	7,522,300	7,497,600
women	193,000	194,800	184,200	5,472,100	5,455,900	5,255,300
actual	568,700	566,200	564,400	15,735,700	15,624,200	15,478,700
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	32,600	29,800	26,300	1,254,300	1,287,000	1,294,000
actual	35,100	31,300	28,500	1,294,700	1,357,600	1,340,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.4	5.0	4.4	7.3	7.5	7.6
actual	5.8	5.2	4.8	7.6	8.0	8.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.3	68.8	68.9	67.4	67.4	67.5
actual	69.0	68.3	68.4	66.7	66.6	66.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 04/ MAR 04	APR 04/ APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03	CHANGE 04/03	APR 04/ MAR 04	APR 04/ APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.9%	1.7%	603,200	596,300	1.2%	0.1%	1.3%	17,194,000	16,946,700	1.5%
actual	1.1%	1.9%	597,500	590,000	1.3%	0.3%	1.3%	16,962,300	16,721,000	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.4%	0.6%	572,500	567,700	0.8%	0.3%	1.7%	15,925,500	15,676,700	1.6%
part time	2.8%	-3.4%	110,300	114,000	-3.2%	-0.2%	-0.7%	2,937,500	2,949,100	-0.4%
men	3.3%	-3.1%	35,500	34,700	2.5%	-0.3%	2.0%	925,300	913,900	1.2%
women	2.4%	-3.6%	74,800	79,300	-5.7%	-0.2%	-1.8%	2,012,200	2,035,200	-1.1%
full time	-0.1%	1.7%	462,100	453,700	1.9%	0.4%	2.2%	12,987,900	12,727,700	2.0%
men	0.5%	-0.5%	269,500	271,800	-0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	7,543,900	7,480,500	0.8%
women	-0.9%	4.8%	192,700	182,000	5.9%	0.3%	4.1%	5,444,000	5,247,100	3.8%
actual	0.4%	0.8%	564,500	559,000	1.0%	0.7%	1.7%	15,630,900	15,386,200	1.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	9.4%	24.0%	30,700	28,500	7.6%	-2.5%	-3.1%	1,268,500	1,270,000	-0.1%
actual	12.1%	23.2%	33,000	31,000	6.5%	-4.6%	-3.4%	1,331,400	1,334,800	-0.3%
seas. adj.	0.4pts	1.0pts	5.1	4.8	0.3 pts	-0.2pts	-0.3pts	7.4	7.5	-0.1pts
actual	0.6pts	1.0pts	5.5	5.3	0.3 pts	-0.4pts	-0.4pts	7.9	8.0	-0.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.5pts	0.4pts	69.0	68.9	0.1 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	67.5	67.4	0.0pts
actual	0.7pts	0.6pts	68.4	68.2	0.2 pts	0.1pts	-0.1pts	66.6	66.5	0.0pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03
MANITOBA	5.4	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.8
CANADA	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5
NFLD.	16.5	15.5	17.0	16.3	17.3
P.E.I.	12.6	12.0	12.4	11.8	12.0
N.S.	9.0	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.0
N.B.	10.0	9.9	10.5	10.0	10.4
QUEBEC	8.4	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.8
ONTARIO	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8
SASK.	5.4	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.7
ALBERTA	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	5.3
B.C.	7.7	7.9	8.2	7.7	8.1
* MANITOBA RANK	2	1	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03
BOTH SEXES	5.4	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.8	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5
15-24	11.8	9.9	8.6	10.3	9.2	13.9	14.3	13.6	14.1	13.3
25+	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.4
MEN	5.7	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.7	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
15-24	11.9	10.8	9.5	10.5	9.7	15.3	16.0	15.0	15.6	14.8
25+	4.4	4.1	3.5	4.2	3.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5
WOMEN	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.9	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.0	7.2
15-24	11.7	8.9	7.8	10.1	8.5	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.4	11.7
25+	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.0	5.8	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
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				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03
MANITOBA	11.8	9.9	8.6	10.3	9.2
CANADA	13.9	14.3	13.6	14.1	13.3
NFLD.	25.8	24.8	25.1	24.7	25.2
P.E.I.	17.1	15.4	15.6	16.0	15.8
N.S.	15.4	16.4	15.0	15.7	14.6
N.B.	17.5	17.1	17.5	17.2	15.3
QUEBEC	15.5	14.8	14.0	15.2	14.0
ONTARIO	14.0	15.4	14.4	14.5	13.6
SASK.	10.4	12.8	9.1	12.0	10.4
ALBERTA	8.6	9.4	9.7	9.3	10.0
B.C.	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.3
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	APR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03	APR 04	APR 03	APR 04	APR 03
WINNIPEG	5.7	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.2
VANCOUVER	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2
EDMONTON	4.8	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.5
CALGARY	5.4	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.7
REGINA	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.7
SASKATOON	6.9	5.9	7.2	6.2	7.2	6.2	6.8	5.9
TORONTO	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.5
OTTAWA	6.7	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.6
MONTREAL	8.2	9.9	8.8	9.6	9.2	9.7	8.6	9.3
HALIFAX	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.3	7.1
ST. JOHN'S	8.3	9.2	9.1	9.8	8.3	9.3	8.7	9.3
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	1	3	2	3	1	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	574,200	571,700	570,500	572,500	567,700	0.8%
CANADA	15,950,700	15,901,100	15,689,100	15,925,500	15,676,700	1.6%
NFLD.	219,300	223,300	217,700	220,400	218,200	1.0%
P.E.I.	67,900	68,800	67,800	68,700	67,700	1.6%
N.S.	445,500	442,700	438,200	441,700	435,400	1.5%
N.B.	348,600	350,200	345,300	349,900	348,300	0.4%
QUEBEC	3,714,500	3,686,100	3,643,100	3,690,700	3,640,500	1.4%
ONTARIO	6,298,100	6,283,800	6,204,400	6,298,500	6,208,000	1.5%
SASK.	493,500	487,500	487,300	489,200	487,300	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,751,100	1,746,000	1,703,700	1,747,000	1,699,000	2.8%
B.C.	2,037,900	2,041,100	2,011,300	2,046,900	2,004,700	2.1%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	APR 04	MAR 04	APR 03	JAN-APR 04	JAN-APR 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,500	31,400	32,000	31,600	32,400	-2.5%	-0.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,400	6,200	5,300	6,100	5,500	10.5%	3.7%
UTILITIES	6,300	6,400	7,000	6,700	6,900	-2.2%	-0.1%
CONSTRUCTION	28,000	28,200	28,000	27,500	26,700	3.0%	3.7%
MANUFACTURING	72,600	70,700	68,900	71,400	68,300	4.6%	-1.5%
TRADE	82,800	83,800	83,200	83,500	83,000	0.6%	1.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,800	33,700	34,400	33,700	35,200	-4.3%	5.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	28,400	29,000	27,100	28,800	26,800	7.6%	3.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	43,500	43,300	45,100	43,400	44,100	-1.7%	1.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,400	120,500	115,200	120,700	116,400	3.7%	3.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,200	24,200	23,000	24,400	22,400	8.8%	5.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,600	59,200	69,800	60,000	69,100	-13.2%	-1.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	37,700	35,100	31,500	35,000	31,200	12.2%	2.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	574,200	571,700	570,500	572,500	567,700	0.8%	1.6%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	144,800	142,900	141,100	143,200	139,700	2.5%	0.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	429,300	428,800	429,300	429,300	428,000	0.3%	2.1%

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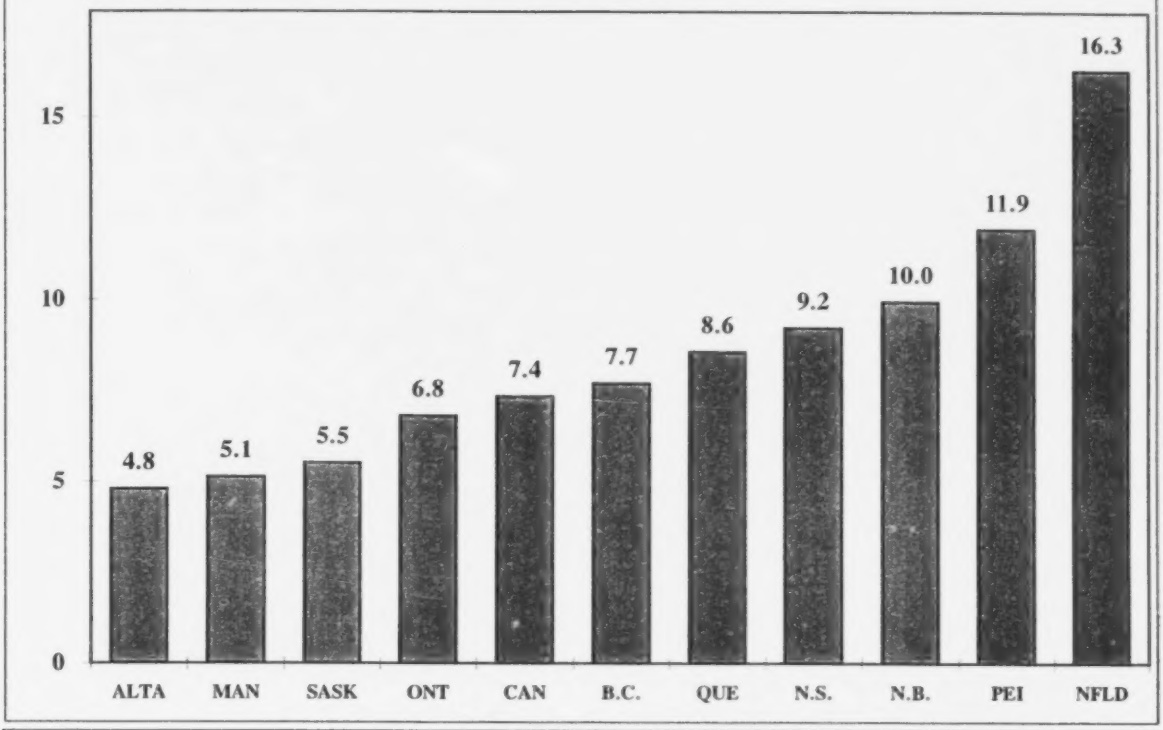

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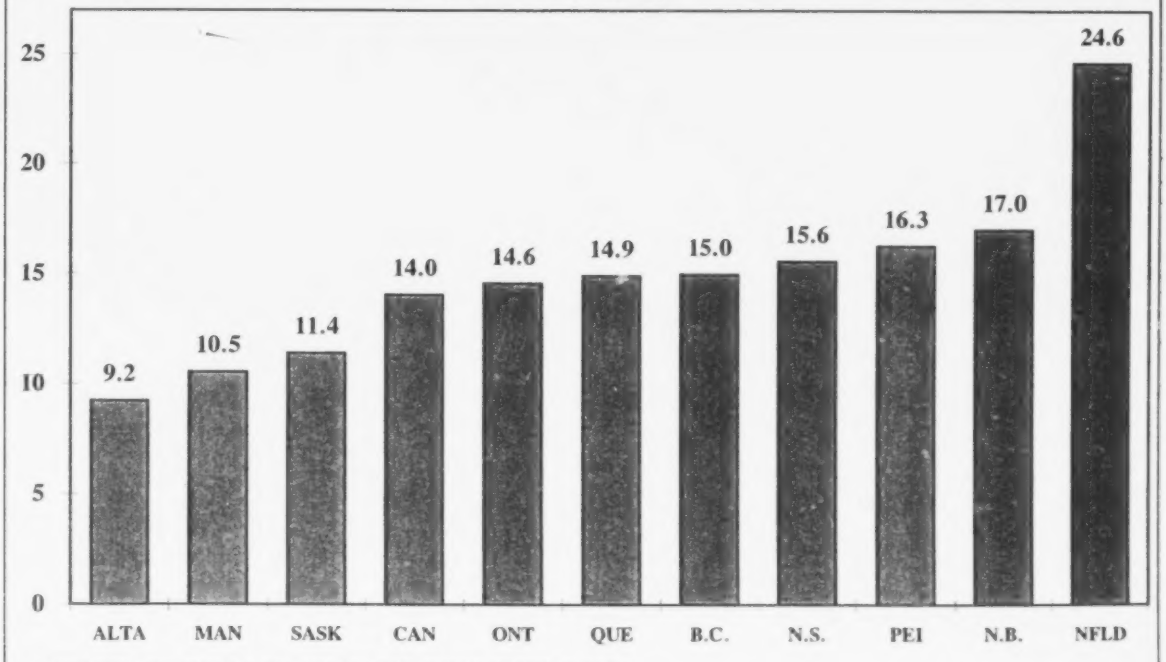

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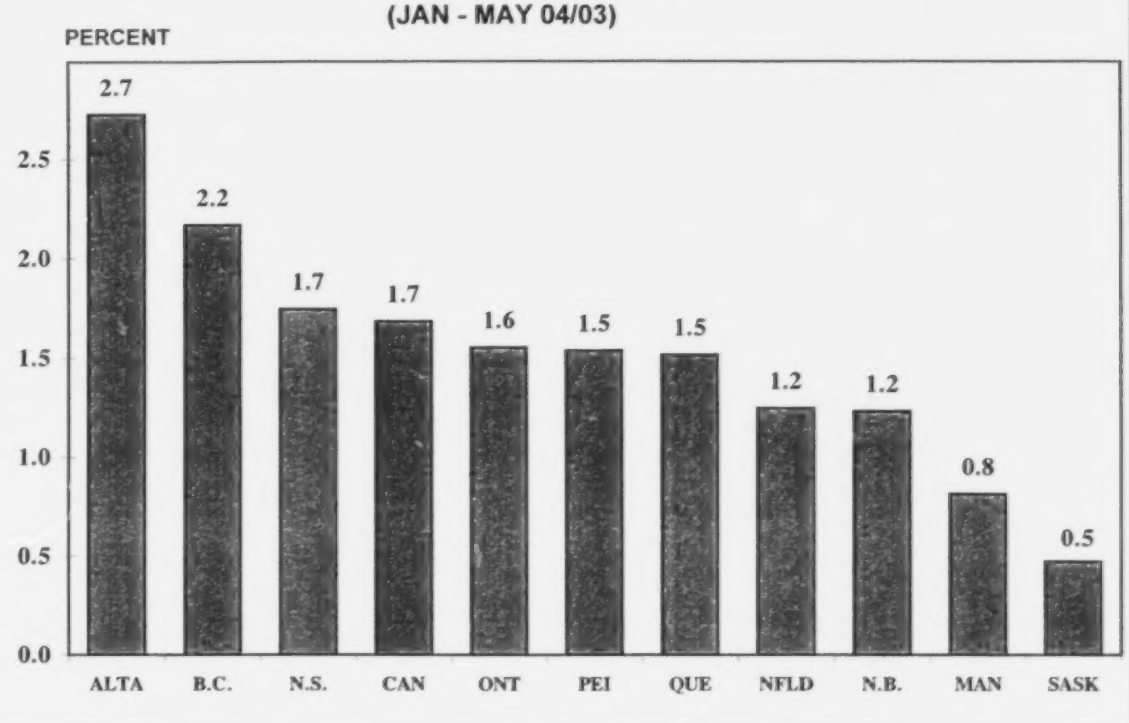

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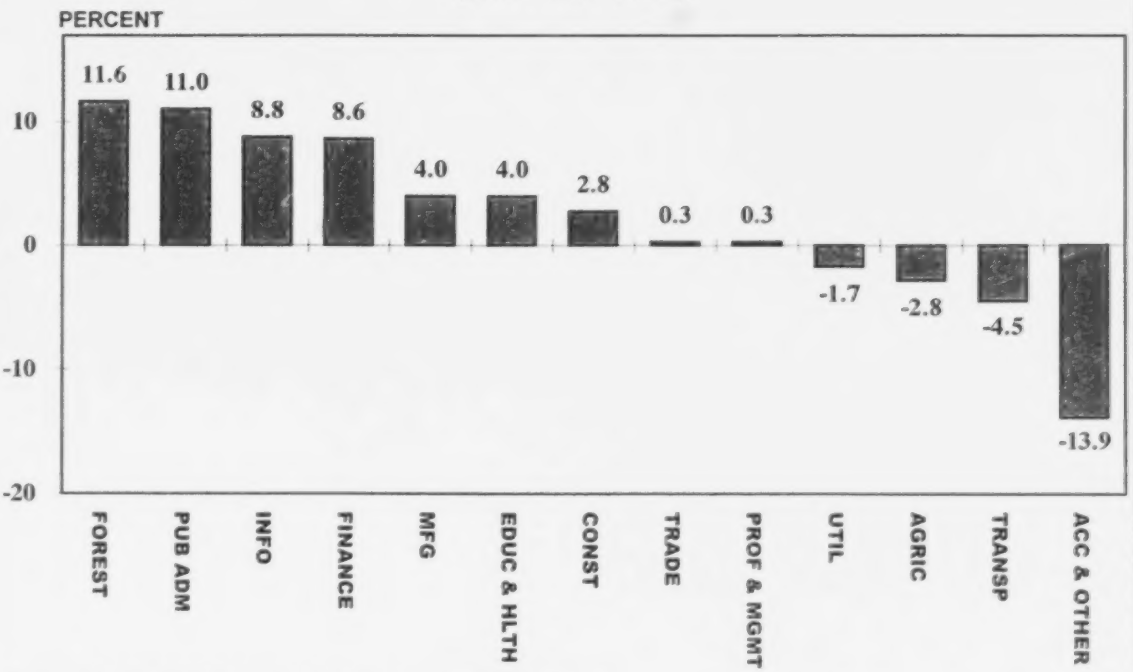

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	607,800	606,800	599,000	17,247,000	17,205,000	17,021,500
actual	610,900	603,800	602,400	17,395,600	17,030,400	17,178,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	575,800	574,200	571,800	16,006,800	15,950,700	15,682,100
part time	107,700	110,500	114,600	2,935,700	2,916,700	2,940,200
men	33,700	34,700	35,800	941,500	925,300	903,100
women	74,000	75,800	78,900	1,994,200	1,991,400	2,037,000
full time	468,200	463,600	457,200	13,071,100	13,033,900	12,741,900
men	273,000	270,600	270,300	7,556,000	7,561,800	7,474,500
women	195,100	193,000	186,900	5,515,100	5,472,100	5,267,400
actual	581,100	568,700	577,300	16,117,700	15,735,700	15,799,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	32,000	32,600	27,100	1,240,200	1,254,300	1,339,300
actual	29,900	35,100	25,100	1,277,900	1,294,700	1,378,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.3	5.4	4.5	7.2	7.3	7.9
actual	4.9	5.8	4.2	7.3	7.6	8.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.4	69.3	69.1	67.5	67.4	67.5
actual	69.7	69.0	69.5	68.1	66.7	68.2

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 04/ APR 04	MAY 04/ MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	AN-MAY 03	CHANGE 04/03	MAY 04/ APR 04	MAY 04/ MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	AN-MAY 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.2%	1.5%	604,100	596,800	1.2%	0.2%	1.3%	17,204,600	16,961,600	1.4%
actual	1.2%	1.4%	600,100	592,400	1.3%	2.1%	1.3%	17,049,000	16,812,400	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.3%	0.7%	573,200	568,500	0.8%	0.4%	2.1%	15,941,700	15,677,800	1.7%
part time	-2.5%	-6.0%	109,800	114,100	-3.8%	0.7%	-0.2%	2,937,200	2,947,300	-0.3%
men	-2.9%	-5.9%	35,200	34,900	0.7%	1.8%	4.3%	928,500	911,700	1.8%
women	-2.4%	-6.2%	74,600	79,200	-5.8%	0.1%	-2.1%	2,008,600	2,035,500	-1.3%
full time	1.0%	2.4%	463,300	454,400	2.0%	0.3%	2.6%	13,004,500	12,730,500	2.2%
men	0.9%	1.0%	270,200	271,500	-0.5%	-0.1%	1.1%	7,546,300	7,479,300	0.9%
women	1.1%	4.4%	193,100	183,000	5.6%	0.8%	4.7%	5,458,200	5,251,200	3.9%
actual	2.2%	0.7%	567,800	562,700	0.9%	2.4%	2.0%	15,728,200	15,468,900	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.8%	18.1%	31,000	28,200	9.6%	-1.1%	-7.4%	1,262,900	1,283,800	-1.6%
actual	-14.8%	19.1%	32,300	29,800	8.6%	-1.3%	-7.3%	1,320,700	1,343,600	-1.7%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.8pts	5.1	4.7	0.4 pts	-0.1pts	-0.7pts	7.4	7.6	-0.2pts
actual	-0.9pts	0.7pts	5.4	5.0	0.3 pts	-0.3pts	-0.7pts	7.7	8.0	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.3pts	69.1	68.9	0.2 pts	0.1pts	0.0pts	67.5	67.4	0.0pts
actual	0.7pts	0.2pts	68.6	68.4	0.2 pts	1.4pts	-0.1pts	66.9	66.9	0.0pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03
MANITOBA	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.7
CANADA	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.4	7.6
NFLD.	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	17.1
P.E.I.	12.6	12.6	11.9	11.9	12.0
N.S.	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.0
N.B.	10.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	10.7
QUEBEC	8.0	8.4	9.3	8.6	8.9
ONTARIO	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.8
SASK.	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6
ALBERTA	4.3	4.5	5.5	4.8	5.4
B.C.	7.8	7.7	8.6	7.7	8.2
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	1	2	1

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03
BOTH SEXES	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.7	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.4	7.6
15-24	11.6	11.8	9.7	10.5	9.3	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.5
25+	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.7	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.1	6.4
MEN	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.8	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.7	7.9
15-24	12.9	11.9	11.9	10.9	10.2	15.7	15.3	15.9	15.6	15.0
25+	3.8	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.7	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.5
WOMEN	5.0	5.0	3.7	4.9	4.6	6.8	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.3
15-24	10.2	11.7	7.2	10.1	8.2	12.1	12.5	11.9	12.4	11.7
25+	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.8	5.7	5.8	6.6	5.8	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03
MANITOBA	11.6	11.8	9.7	10.5	9.3
CANADA	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.5
NFLD.	24.3	25.8	22.6	24.6	24.7
P.E.I.	17.4	17.1	16.9	16.3	16.0
N.S.	15.1	15.4	16.3	15.6	15.0
N.B.	16.4	17.5	17.3	17.0	15.7
QUEBEC	13.7	15.5	14.2	14.9	14.1
ONTARIO	15.0	14.0	14.5	14.6	13.7
SASK	8.9	10.4	11.2	11.4	10.5
ALBERTA	9.0	8.6	10.6	9.2	10.1
B.C.	15.8	14.9	14.3	15.0	14.4
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	2	1

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03	MAY 04	MAY 03	MAY 04	MAY 03
WINNIPEG	4.9	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.8
VANCOUVER	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3
EDMONTON	4.5	6.1	5.1	5.7	4.9	5.8	4.6	5.5
CALGARY	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.0	5.6
REGINA	4.9	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.6
SASKATOON	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.6
TORONTO	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
OTTAWA	7.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.4	7.2	6.5
MONTREAL	7.5	10.5	8.5	9.8	8.7	10.1	8.3	9.7
HALIFAX	6.0	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.9
ST. JOHN'S	10.2	9.4	9.3	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.6	9.2
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	1	3	1	4	1	4	1

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	575,800	574,200	571,800	573,200	568,500	0.8%
CANADA	16,006,800	15,950,700	15,682,100	15,941,700	15,677,800	1.7%
NFLD.	222,600	219,300	218,100	220,900	218,100	1.2%
P.E.I.	68,900	67,900	68,000	68,800	67,700	1.5%
N.S.	449,200	445,500	436,500	443,200	435,600	1.7%
N.B.	352,500	348,600	337,300	350,400	346,100	1.2%
QUEBEC	3,708,000	3,714,500	3,632,800	3,694,100	3,639,000	1.5%
ONTARIO	6,328,900	6,298,100	6,209,200	6,304,600	6,208,200	1.6%
SASK.	491,700	493,500	487,800	489,700	487,400	0.5%
ALBERTA	1,756,100	1,751,100	1,716,200	1,748,800	1,702,400	2.7%
B.C.	2,053,100	2,037,900	2,004,400	2,048,100	2,004,700	2.2%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 04	APR 04	MAY 03	JAN-MAY 04	JAN-MAY 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,100	31,500	32,400	31,500	32,400	-2.8%	-0.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,400	6,400	5,500	6,100	5,500	11.6%	3.9%
UTILITIES	7,100	6,300	7,100	6,800	6,900	-1.7%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	27,900	28,000	27,400	27,600	26,800	2.8%	4.0%
MANUFACTURING	70,200	72,600	69,100	71,100	68,400	4.0%	-1.2%
TRADE	82,500	82,800	83,300	83,300	83,000	0.3%	1.3%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,900	33,800	34,700	33,500	35,100	-4.5%	5.7%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,000	28,400	27,500	29,200	26,900	8.6%	3.9%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,100	43,500	42,500	43,900	43,800	0.3%	1.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,200	121,400	114,500	120,600	116,000	4.0%	3.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,500	25,200	23,500	24,600	22,600	8.8%	4.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,800	56,600	70,500	59,700	69,400	-13.9%	-1.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,200	37,700	33,900	35,200	31,700	11.0%	2.3%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	575,800	574,200	571,800	573,200	568,500	0.8%	1.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,700	144,800	141,500	143,100	140,100	2.2%	0.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	433,200	429,300	430,300	430,000	428,400	0.4%	2.1%

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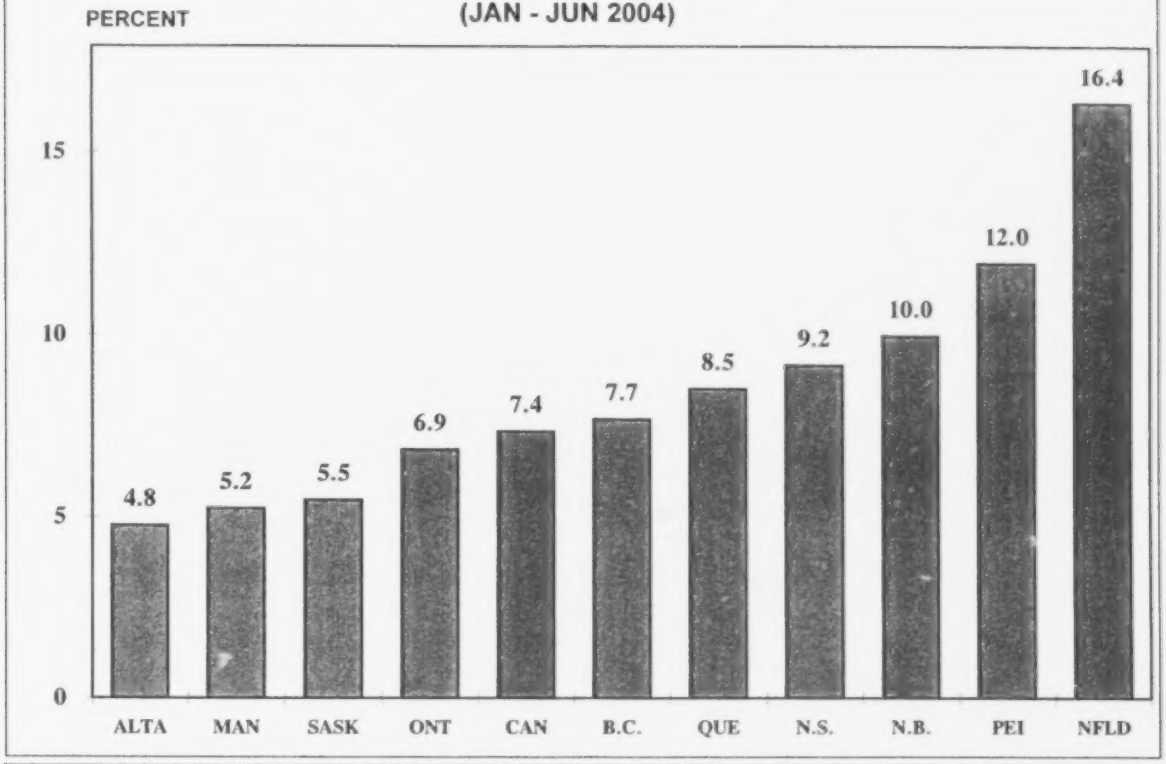

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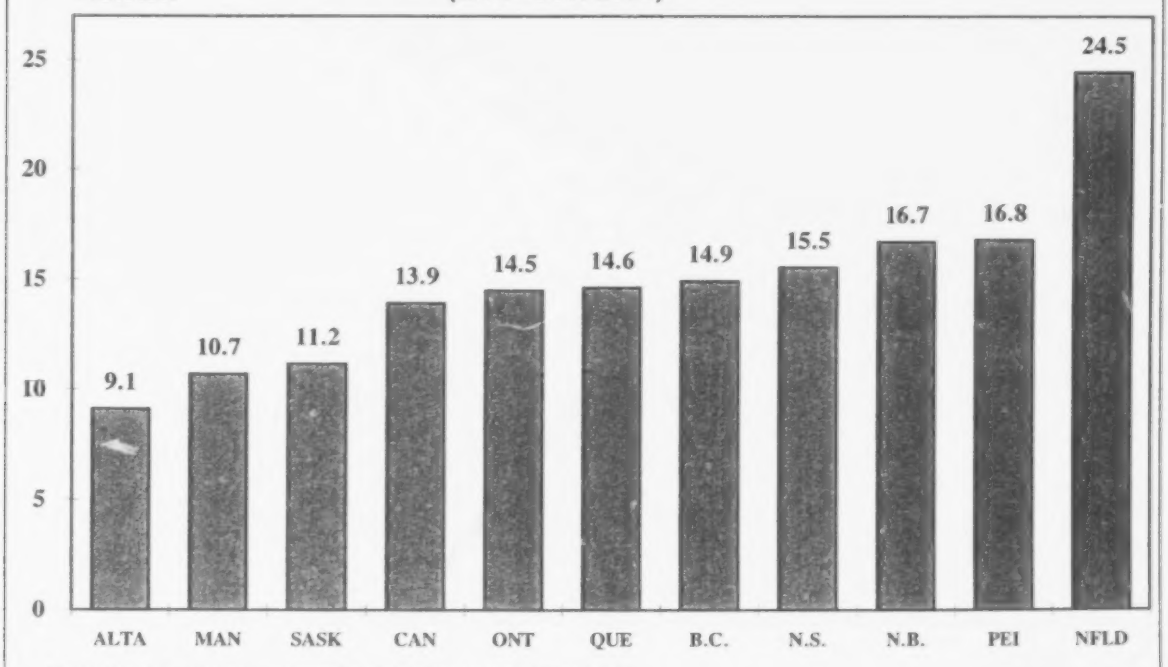

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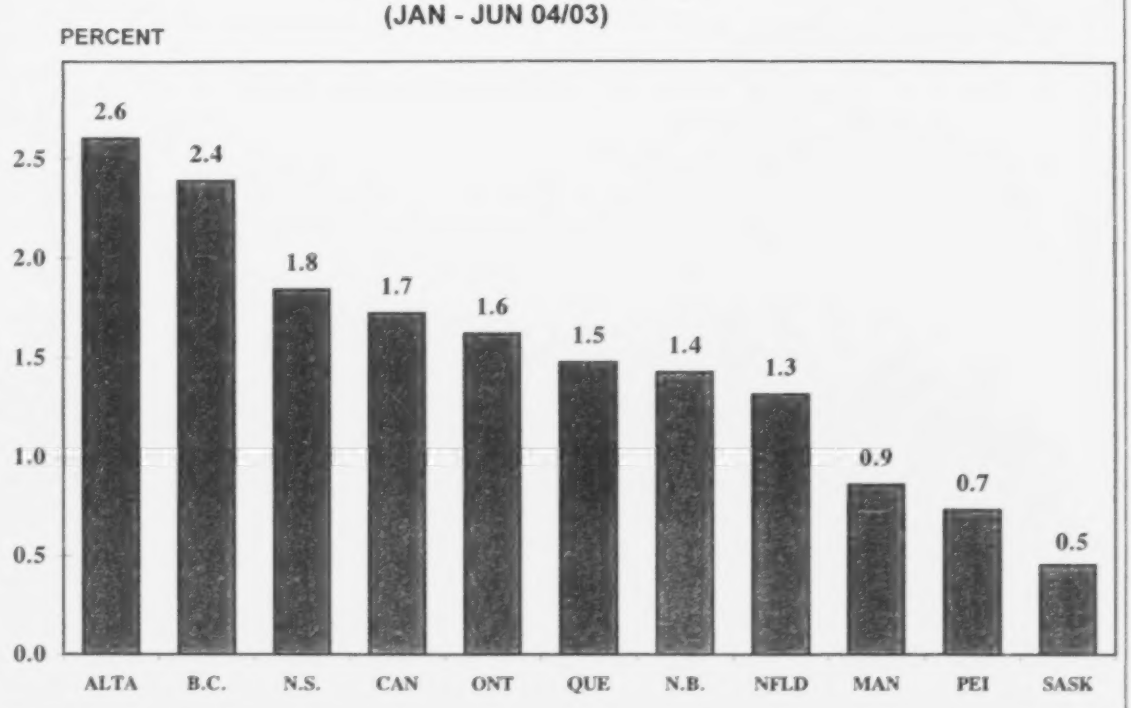

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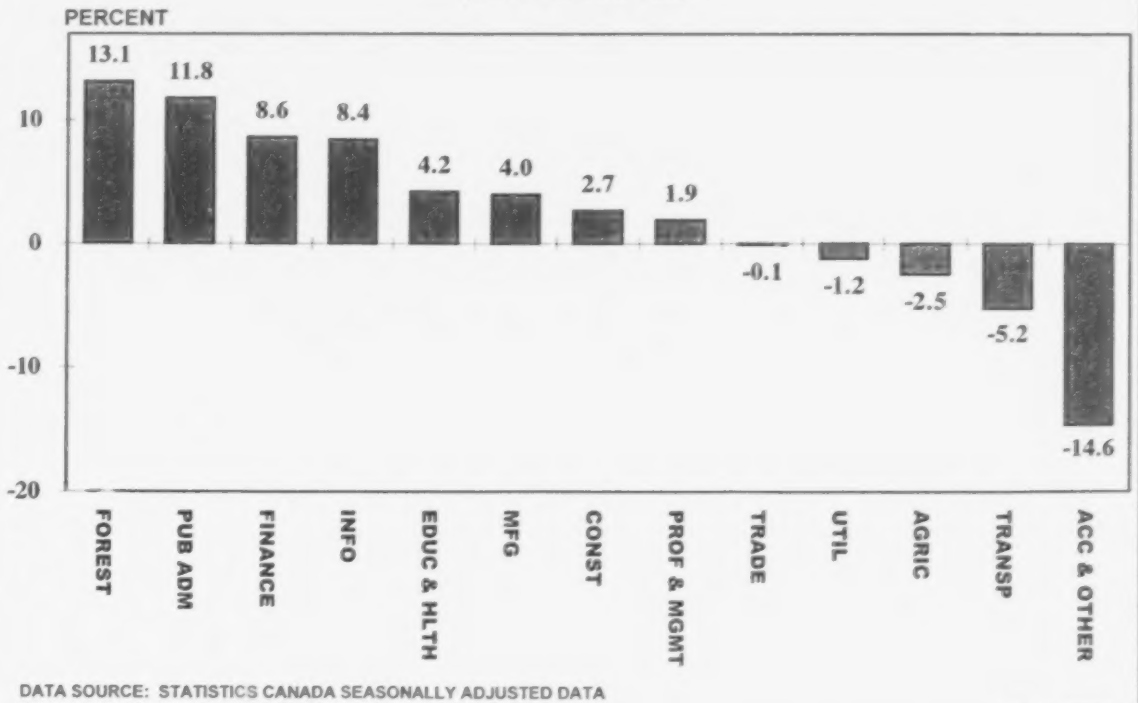

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	609,900	607,800	597,000	17,286,100	17,247,000	17,041,400
actual	616,900	610,900	604,600	17,567,300	17,395,600	17,319,300
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	575,400	575,800	569,100	16,031,500	16,006,800	15,729,000
part time	110,900	107,700	110,800	2,933,200	2,935,700	2,976,400
men	33,700	33,700	33,600	900,000	941,500	917,600
women	77,200	74,000	77,200	2,033,300	1,994,200	2,058,900
full time	464,500	468,200	458,300	13,098,200	13,071,100	12,752,600
men	274,600	273,000	271,200	7,609,100	7,556,000	7,471,800
women	189,900	195,100	187,100	5,489,200	5,515,100	5,280,800
actual	586,200	581,100	579,900	16,376,600	16,117,700	16,074,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	34,500	32,000	27,900	1,254,600	1,240,200	1,312,300
actual	30,700	29,900	24,600	1,190,700	1,277,900	1,244,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.7	5.3	4.7	7.3	7.2	7.7
actual	5.0	4.9	4.1	6.8	7.3	7.2
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.5	69.4	68.8	67.5	67.5	67.5
actual	70.3	69.7	69.7	68.6	68.1	68.6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 04/ MAY 04	JUN 04/ JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03	CHANGE 04/03	JUN 04/ MAY 04	JUN 04/ JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.3%	2.2%	605,100	596,800	1.4%	0.2%	1.4%	17,218,200	16,974,900	1.4%
actual	1.0%	2.0%	602,900	594,500	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%	17,135,400	16,896,900	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	1.1%	573,500	568,600	0.9%	0.2%	1.9%	15,956,700	15,686,300	1.7%
part time	3.0%	0.1%	110,000	113,600	-3.2%	-0.1%	-1.5%	2,936,500	2,952,200	-0.5%
men	0.0%	0.3%	34,900	34,700	0.7%	-4.4%	-1.9%	923,800	912,700	1.2%
women	4.3%	0.0%	75,100	78,900	-4.9%	2.0%	-1.2%	2,012,700	2,039,400	-1.3%
full time	-0.8%	1.4%	463,500	455,100	1.9%	0.2%	2.7%	13,020,200	12,734,200	2.2%
men	0.6%	1.3%	270,900	271,400	-0.2%	0.7%	1.8%	7,556,800	7,478,100	1.1%
women	-2.7%	1.5%	192,600	183,700	4.9%	-0.5%	3.9%	5,463,400	5,256,100	3.9%
actual	0.9%	1.1%	570,900	565,600	0.9%	1.6%	1.9%	15,836,300	15,569,800	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	7.8%	23.7%	31,600	28,200	11.9%	1.2%	-4.4%	1,261,500	1,288,600	-2.1%
actual	2.7%	24.8%	32,100	28,900	10.9%	-6.8%	-4.3%	1,299,100	1,327,100	-2.1%
seas. adj.	0.4pts	1.0pts	5.2	4.7	0.5 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	7.4	7.6	-0.3pts
actual	0.1pts	0.9pts	5.3	4.9	0.4 pts	-0.5pts	-0.4pts	7.6	7.9	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.7pts	69.2	68.9	0.3 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	67.5	67.5	0.0pts
actual	0.6pts	0.6pts	68.9	68.7	0.2 pts	0.5pts	0.0pts	67.2	67.2	0.0pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03
MANITOBA	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.7
CANADA	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.6
NFLD.	16.6	16.5	15.5	16.4	16.8
P.E.I.	12.0	12.6	9.5	12.0	11.6
N.S.	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.0
N.B.	10.0	10.0	10.6	10.0	10.7
QUEBEC	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.9
ONTARIO	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.9	6.9
SASK.	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.6
ALBERTA	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.8	5.3
B.C.	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.7	8.2
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03
BOTH SEXES	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.7	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.6
15-24	11.5	11.6	9.1	10.7	9.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6
25+	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7	6.1	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.4
MEN	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.9	7.6	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.9
15-24	12.7	12.9	11.8	11.2	10.4	15.0	15.7	16.2	15.5	15.2
25+	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	6.2	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.5
WOMEN	6.1	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.5	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.3
15-24	10.1	10.2	6.0	10.1	7.8	11.5	12.1	11.6	12.2	11.7
25+	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.7	5.9	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03
MANITOBA	11.5	11.6	9.1	10.7	9.2
CANADA	13.3	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6
NFLD.	23.6	24.3	21.1	24.5	24.1
P.E.I.	19.5	17.4	13.3	16.8	15.6
N.S.	15.4	15.1	16.9	15.5	15.3
N.B.	15.2	16.4	19.7	16.7	16.4
QUEBEC	13.2	13.7	13.8	14.6	14.0
ONTARIO	14.1	15.0	15.9	14.5	14.1
SASK.	10.1	8.9	10.8	11.2	10.6
ALBERTA	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.9
B.C.	14.6	15.8	13.2	14.9	14.2
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUN 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03	JUN 04	JUN 03	JUN 04	JUN 03
WINNIPEG	5.4	4.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.4	5.5	4.7
VANCOUVER	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4
EDMONTON	3.8	5.2	4.9	5.6	4.3	5.8	4.1	5.5
CALGARY	5.0	4.2	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.2
REGINA	4.1	5.0	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.3	4.9	5.2
SASKATOON	5.2	5.6	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.6
TORONTO	7.3	8.4	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.4	8.1
OTTAWA	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.3	7.1	6.4
MONTREAL	8.1	9.4	8.5	9.7	8.1	9.9	8.2	9.8
HALIFAX	5.9	5.7	6.6	7.1	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.4
ST. JOHN'S	10.2	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.7	9.3
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	5	2	4	1	4	1	4	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	575,400	575,800	569,100	573,500	568,600	0.9%
CANADA	16,031,500	16,006,800	15,729,000	15,956,700	15,686,300	1.7%
NFLD.	221,200	222,600	217,600	220,900	218,100	1.3%
P.E.I.	68,000	68,900	70,200	68,600	68,100	0.7%
N.S.	448,100	449,200	437,900	444,000	436,000	1.8%
N.B.	351,800	352,500	343,500	350,600	345,700	1.4%
QUEBEC	3,692,900	3,708,000	3,646,000	3,693,900	3,640,200	1.5%
ONTARIO	6,346,600	6,328,900	6,223,800	6,311,600	6,210,800	1.6%
SASK.	489,800	491,700	488,000	489,700	487,500	0.5%
ALBERTA	1,757,500	1,756,100	1,723,000	1,750,300	1,705,900	2.6%
B.C.	2,080,300	2,053,100	2,010,000	2,053,500	2,005,600	2.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUN 04	MAY 04	JUN 03	JAN-JUN 04	JAN-JUN 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,300	31,100	31,500	31,400	32,200	-2.5%	-0.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,200	6,400	6,000	6,300	5,600	13.1%	3.7%
UTILITIES	7,200	7,100	7,100	6,900	7,000	-1.2%	0.4%
CONSTRUCTION	28,200	27,900	27,600	27,700	27,000	2.7%	4.4%
MANUFACTURING	70,000	70,200	67,300	71,000	68,200	4.0%	-0.9%
TRADE	82,100	82,500	83,800	83,100	83,200	-0.1%	1.3%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	31,400	32,900	34,500	33,200	35,000	-5.2%	5.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,200	31,000	27,800	29,400	27,100	8.6%	4.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,600	46,100	42,200	44,400	43,500	1.9%	1.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,600	120,200	115,400	120,800	115,900	4.2%	3.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,300	25,500	23,700	24,700	22,800	8.4%	4.0%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	57,100	58,800	69,900	59,300	69,500	-14.6%	-1.7%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	37,300	36,200	32,300	35,600	31,800	11.8%	1.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	575,400	575,800	569,100	573,500	568,600	0.9%	1.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	143,900	142,700	139,600	143,300	140,000	2.3%	0.7%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	431,500	433,200	429,500	430,300	428,600	0.4%	2.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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Note: ***All tables and charts contain seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise specified (I.e. part of table 1 and table 5)***

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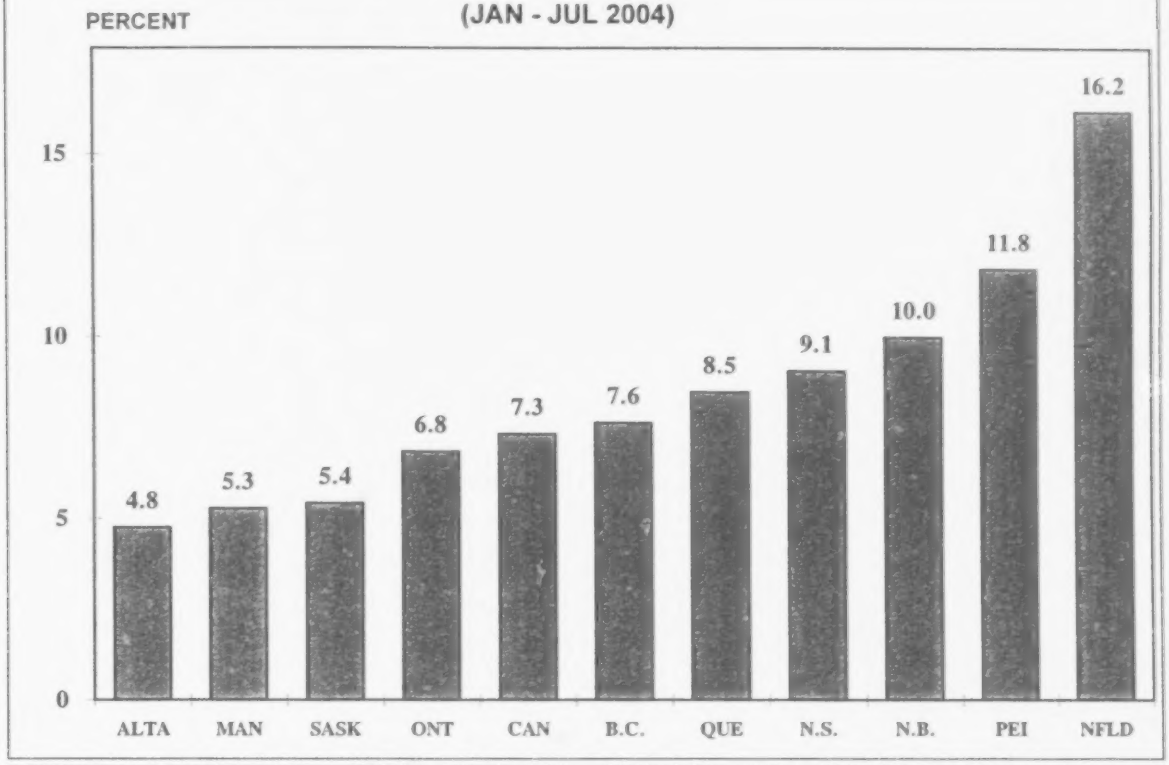
(JAN - JUL 2004)



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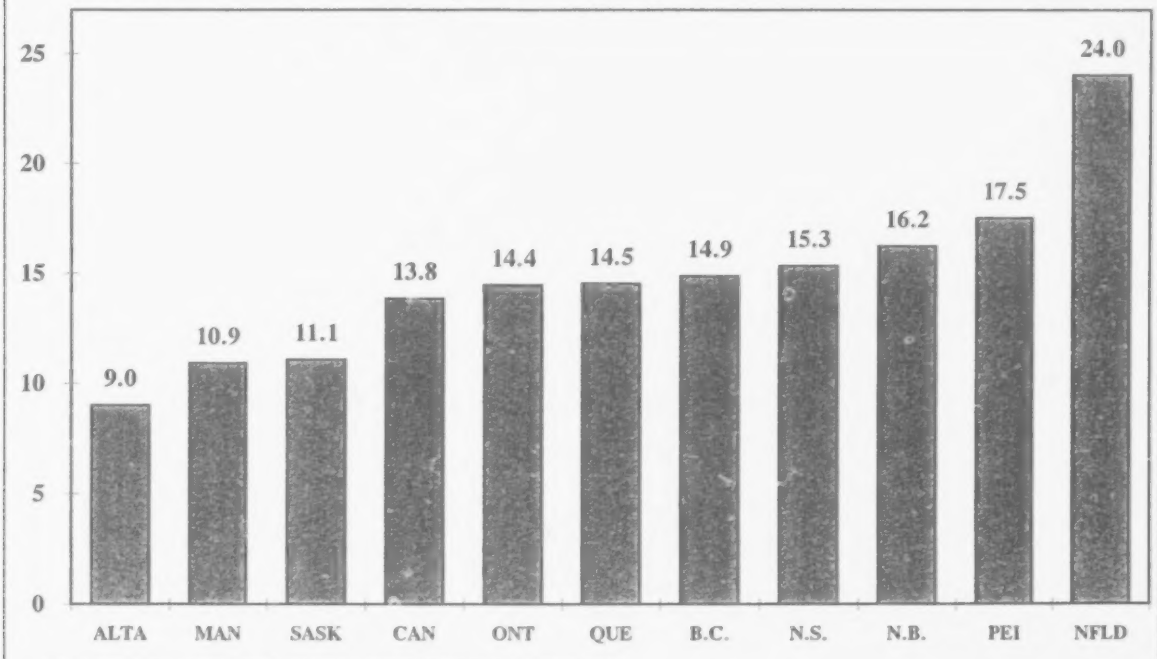

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CHART 3. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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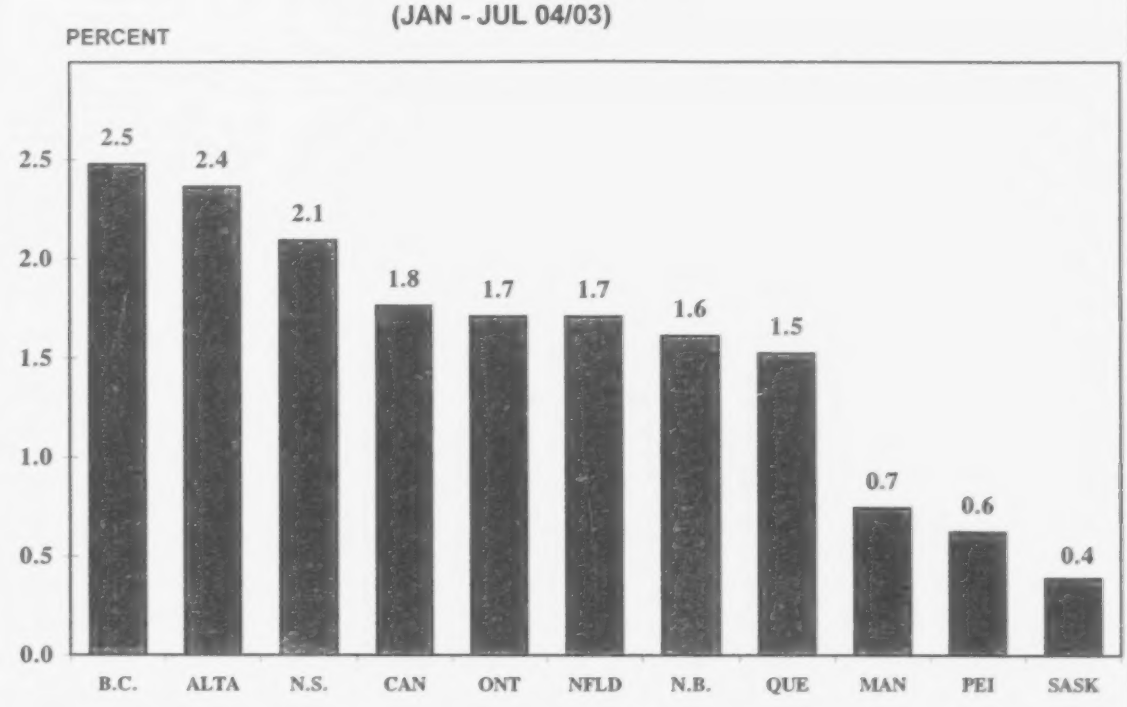
(JAN - JUL 04/03)



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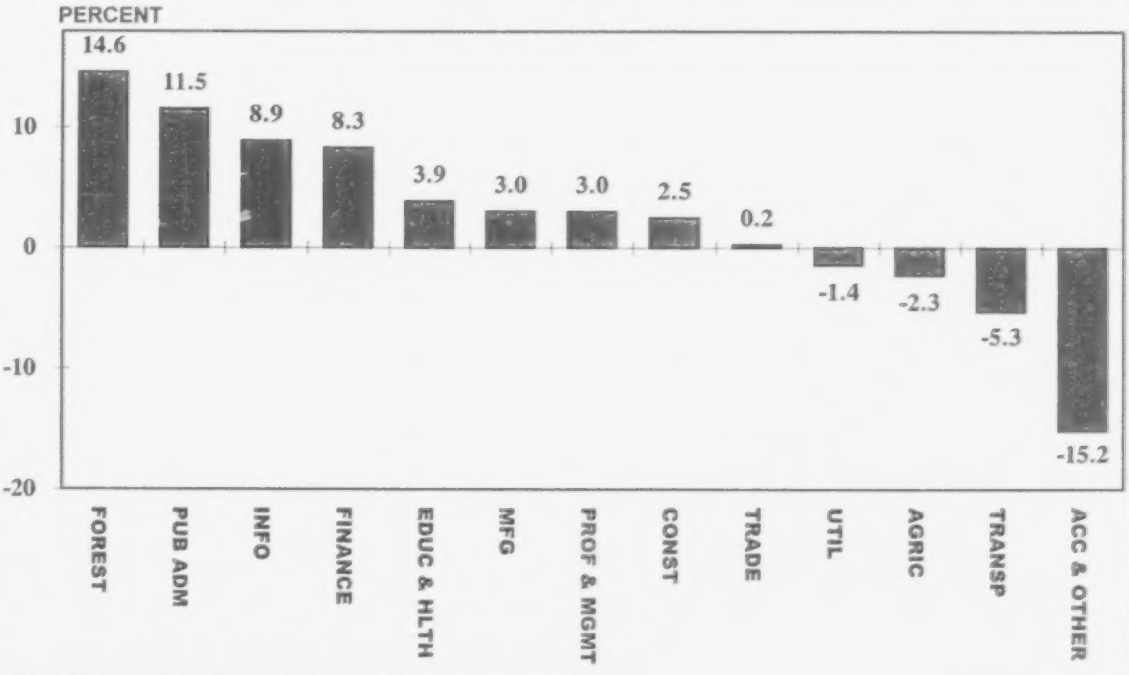

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	604,500	609,900	601,200	17,275,700	17,286,100	17,044,500
actual	613,600	616,900	610,800	17,695,800	17,567,300	17,465,900
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	570,800	575,400	570,400	16,040,200	16,031,500	15,723,700
part time	113,500	110,900	113,700	2,980,900	2,933,200	2,959,500
men	32,600	33,700	34,300	914,800	900,000	915,000
women	80,900	77,200	79,300	2,066,100	2,033,300	2,044,600
full time	457,300	464,500	456,800	13,059,300	13,098,200	12,764,100
men	271,000	274,600	269,700	7,623,200	7,609,100	7,471,900
women	186,300	189,900	187,100	5,436,100	5,489,200	5,292,300
actual	578,600	586,200	579,100	16,407,300	16,376,600	16,090,400
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	33,700	34,500	30,700	1,235,500	1,254,600	1,320,800
actual	35,100	30,700	31,700	1,288,500	1,190,700	1,375,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.6	5.7	5.1	7.2	7.3	7.7
actual	5.7	5.0	5.2	7.3	6.8	7.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	69.5	69.2	67.4	67.5	67.5
actual	69.9	70.3	70.3	69.1	68.6	69.1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 04/ JUN 04	JUL 04/ JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03	CHANGE 04/03	JUL 04/ JUN 04	JUL 04/ JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.9%	0.5%	605,000	597,500	1.3%	-0.1%	1.4%	17,226,400	16,984,900	1.4%
actual	-0.5%	0.5%	604,500	596,800	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	17,215,400	16,978,200	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.8%	0.1%	573,100	568,900	0.7%	0.1%	2.0%	15,968,600	15,691,700	1.8%
part time	2.3%	-0.2%	110,500	113,600	-2.7%	1.6%	0.7%	2,942,800	2,953,200	-0.4%
men	-3.3%	-5.0%	34,600	34,600	-0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	922,500	913,000	1.0%
women	4.8%	2.0%	75,900	79,000	-3.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2,020,300	2,040,200	-1.0%
full time	-1.6%	0.1%	462,600	455,300	1.6%	-0.3%	2.3%	13,025,700	12,738,500	2.3%
men	-1.3%	0.5%	270,900	271,200	-0.1%	0.2%	2.0%	7,566,200	7,477,200	1.2%
women	-1.9%	-0.4%	191,700	184,100	4.1%	-1.0%	2.7%	5,459,500	5,261,300	3.8%
actual	-1.3%	-0.1%	572,000	567,500	0.8%	0.2%	2.0%	15,917,900	15,644,200	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-2.3%	9.8%	31,900	28,500	11.6%	-1.5%	-6.5%	1,257,800	1,293,200	-2.7%
actual	14.3%	10.7%	32,500	29,300	10.9%	8.2%	-6.3%	1,297,500	1,334,000	-2.7%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.5pts	5.3	4.8	0.5 pts	-0.1pts	-0.5pts	7.3	7.6	-0.3pts
actual	0.7pts	0.5pts	5.4	4.9	0.4 pts	0.5pts	-0.6pts	7.5	7.9	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	-0.3pts	69.1	69.0	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.1pts	67.5	67.5	0.0pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.4pts	69.0	68.9	0.2 pts	0.5pts	0.0pts	67.4	67.4	0.0pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03
MANITOBA	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.8
CANADA	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.6
NFLD.	15.0	16.6	15.9	16.2	16.7
P.E.I.	11.2	12.0	10.4	11.8	11.4
N.S.	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.0
N.B.	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.6
QUEBEC	8.2	8.2	9.3	8.5	9.0
ONTARIO	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.0
SASK.	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6
ALBERTA	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.2
B.C.	7.3	7.5	8.5	7.6	8.3
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03
BOTH SEXES	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.8	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.6
15-24	12.2	11.5	9.8	10.9	9.3	13.4	13.3	14.1	13.8	13.6
25+	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.4
MEN	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.0	7.4	7.6	8.3	7.7	8.0
15-24	11.7	12.7	11.1	11.3	10.5	15.3	15.0	16.1	15.5	15.4
25+	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.6
WOMEN	5.7	6.1	4.3	5.2	4.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2
15-24	12.9	10.1	8.3	10.5	7.9	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.1	11.8
25+	4.1	5.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03
MANITOBA	12.2	11.5	9.8	10.9	9.3
CANADA	13.4	13.3	14.1	13.8	13.6
NFLD.	21.4	23.6	22.4	24.0	23.9
P.E.I.	21.7	19.5	12.8	17.5	15.2
N.S.	14.1	15.4	17.1	15.3	15.5
N.B.	13.3	15.2	16.4	16.2	16.4
QUEBEC	13.9	13.2	13.4	14.5	13.9
ONTARIO	14.2	14.1	15.1	14.4	14.2
SASK.	10.5	10.1	10.8	11.1	10.6
ALBERTA	8.4	8.5	10.0	9.0	9.9
B.C.	14.5	14.6	16.9	14.9	14.6
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUL 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03	JUL 04	JUL 03	JUL 04	JUL 03
WINNIPEG	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.8
VANCOUVER	6.9	8.6	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.8
EDMONTON	5.2	4.7	4.9	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.2	5.1
CALGARY	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
REGINA	4.7	6.8	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.6	5.5
SASKATOON	6.8	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.6
TORONTO	8.6	9.1	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.6	7.5	8.2
OTTAWA	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.4
MONTREAL	8.8	9.6	8.5	9.7	4.7	9.9	5.4	9.7
HALIFAX	5.1	6.5	6.4	7.0	5.7	6.3	5.9	6.5
ST. JOHN'S	8.5	9.9	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.1
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	6	3	4	1	5	1	5	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	570,800	575,400	570,400	573,100	568,900	0.7%
CANADA	16,040,200	16,031,500	15,723,700	15,968,600	15,691,700	1.8%
NFLD.	226,500	221,200	217,600	221,700	218,000	1.7%
P.E.I.	69,500	68,000	69,500	68,800	68,300	0.6%
N.S.	449,200	448,100	433,600	444,800	435,600	2.1%
N.B.	354,100	351,800	344,700	351,100	345,500	1.6%
QUEBEC	3,702,500	3,692,900	3,636,900	3,695,100	3,639,700	1.5%
ONTARIO	6,355,200	6,346,600	6,215,300	6,317,800	6,211,500	1.7%
SASK.	486,800	489,800	486,700	489,300	487,400	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,744,200	1,757,500	1,728,100	1,749,400	1,709,000	2.4%
B.C.	2,081,500	2,080,300	2,021,000	2,057,500	2,007,800	2.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUL 04	JUN 04	JUL 03	JAN-JUL 04	JAN-JUL 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,200	31,300	31,500	31,400	32,100	-2.3%	-0.3%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,900	7,200	5,600	6,400	5,600	14.6%	3.3%
UTILITIES	7,000	7,200	7,200	6,900	7,000	-1.4%	0.6%
CONSTRUCTION	28,300	28,200	27,900	27,800	27,100	2.5%	4.7%
MANUFACTURING	68,100	70,000	70,000	70,500	68,500	3.0%	-0.6%
TRADE	85,400	82,100	83,500	83,400	83,200	0.2%	1.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	31,500	31,400	33,300	32,900	34,700	-5.3%	6.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,300	30,200	28,500	29,500	27,300	8.3%	4.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,600	46,600	41,600	44,500	43,200	3.0%	1.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	119,100	121,600	117,000	120,500	116,100	3.9%	3.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,900	25,300	22,300	24,700	22,700	8.9%	3.6%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,400	57,100	69,200	58,900	69,400	-15.2%	-1.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,000	37,300	32,700	35,600	31,900	11.5%	1.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	570,800	575,400	570,400	573,100	568,900	0.7%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	141,600	143,900	142,200	143,000	140,300	1.9%	1.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	429,200	431,500	428,300	430,100	428,600	0.4%	2.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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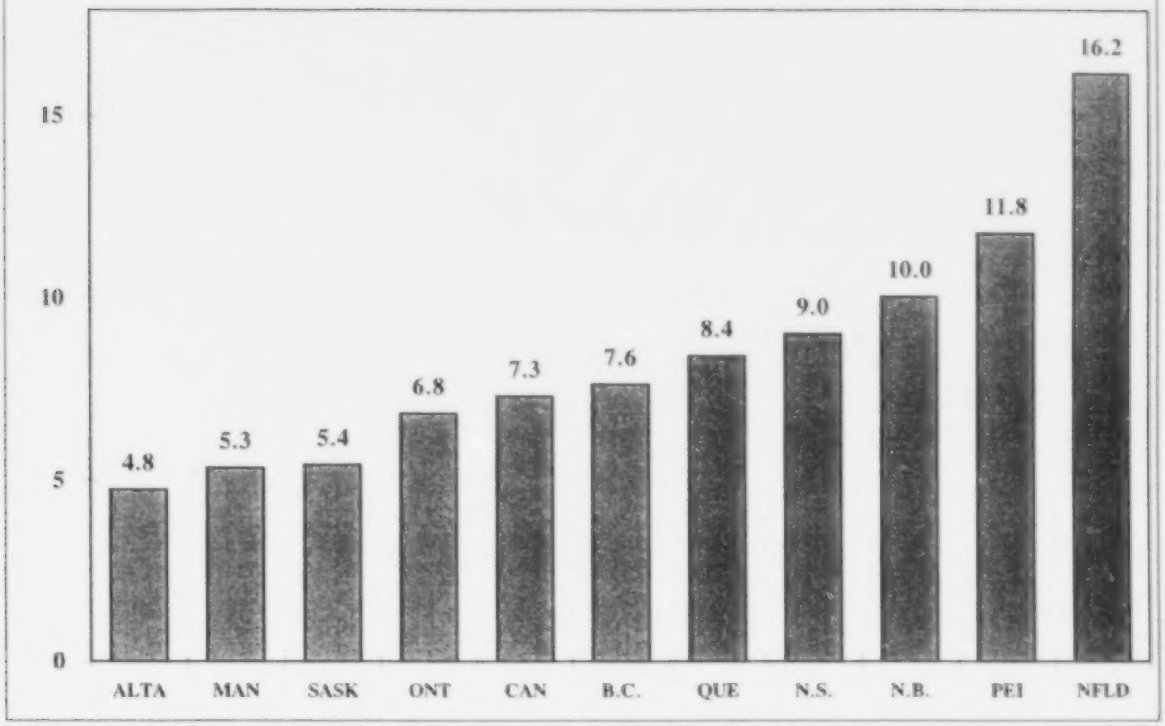

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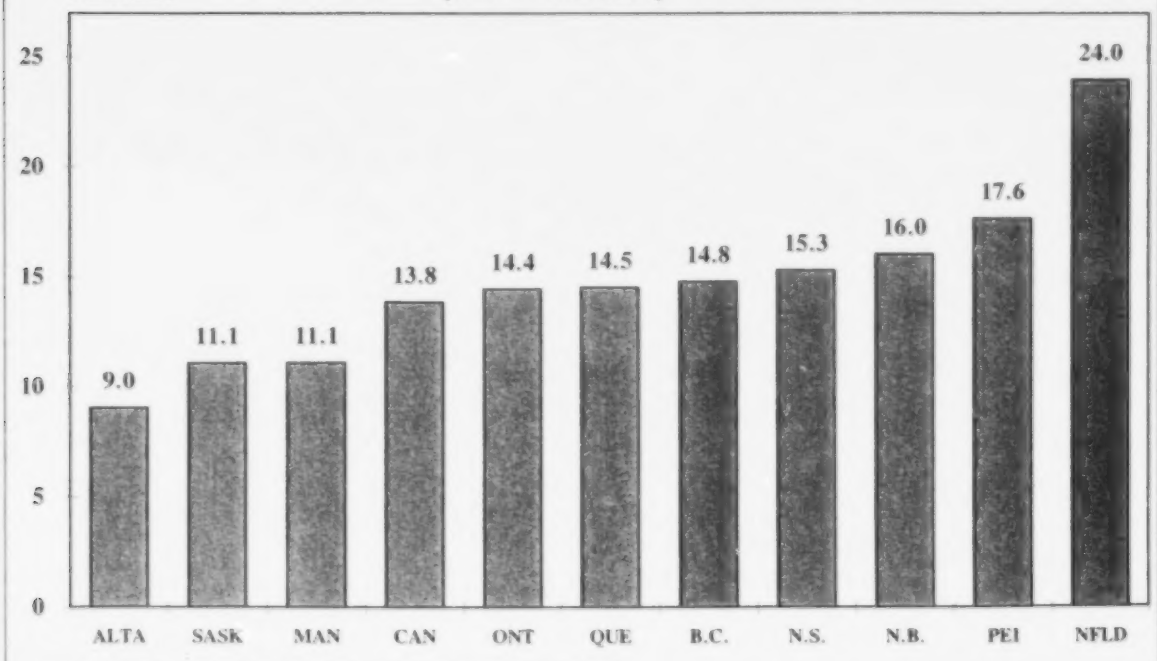

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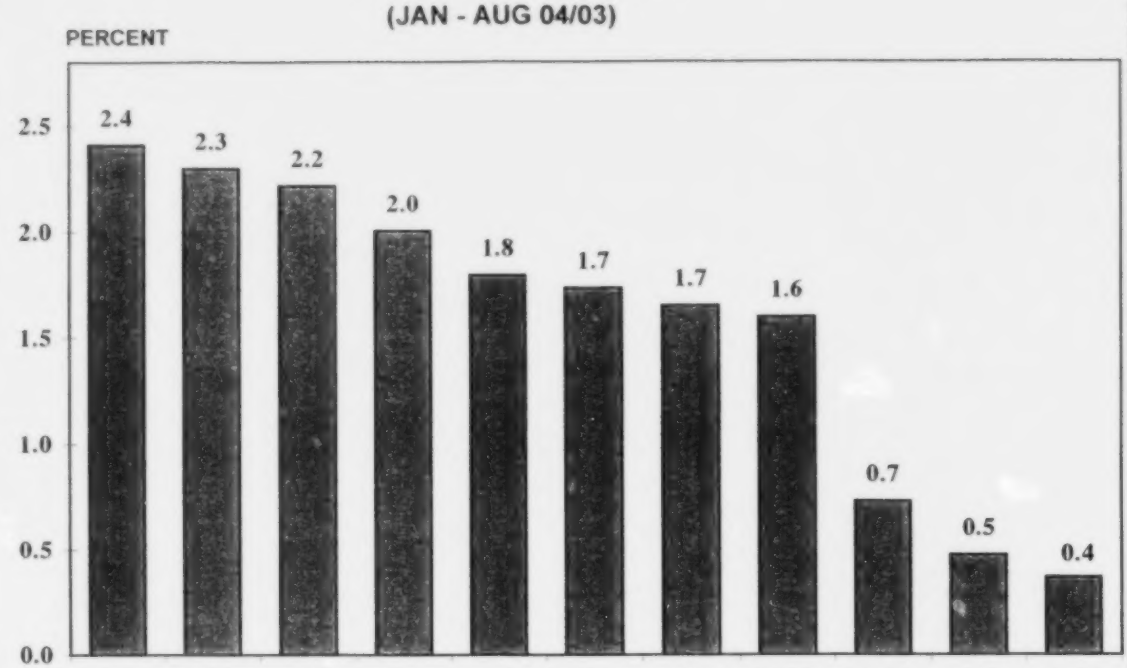

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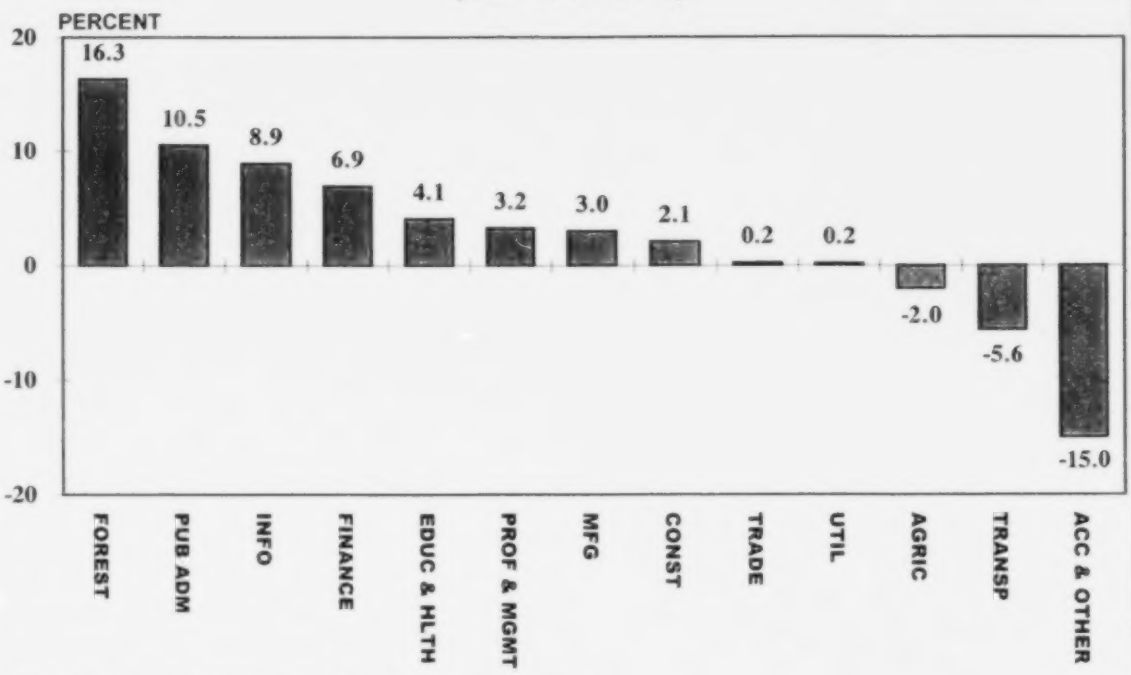

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	609,200	604,500	600,600	17,279,200	17,275,700	17,073,100
actual	620,400	613,600	612,100	17,660,400	17,695,800	17,486,000
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	574,300	570,800	571,000	16,033,200	16,040,200	15,715,600
part time	108,500	113,500	113,000	2,958,500	2,980,900	2,959,700
men	34,000	32,600	36,000	905,000	914,800	908,000
women	74,500	80,900	77,000	2,053,400	2,066,100	2,051,600
full time	465,800	457,300	458,100	13,074,700	13,059,300	12,755,900
men	272,600	271,000	271,300	7,647,100	7,623,200	7,473,300
women	193,200	186,300	186,800	5,427,700	5,436,100	5,282,500
actual	581,000	578,600	578,500	16,337,800	16,407,300	16,048,700
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	34,900	33,700	29,600	1,246,000	1,235,500	1,357,500
actual	39,400	35,100	33,600	1,322,600	1,288,500	1,437,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.7	5.6	4.9	7.2	7.2	8.0
actual	6.4	5.7	5.5	7.5	7.3	8.2
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.3	68.9	69.1	67.4	67.4	67.5
actual	70.6	69.9	70.5	68.8	69.1	69.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 04/ JUL 04	AUG 04/ AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	AN-AUG 03	CHANGE 04/03	AUG 04/ JUL 04	AUG 04/ AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	AN-AUG 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.8%	1.4%	605,500	597,900	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	17,233,000	16,995,900	1.4%
actual	1.1%	1.4%	606,500	598,700	1.3%	-0.2%	1.0%	17,271,000	17,041,700	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.6%	0.6%	573,300	569,200	0.7%	0.0%	2.0%	15,976,700	15,694,700	1.8%
part time	-4.4%	-4.0%	110,200	113,500	-2.9%	-0.8%	0.0%	2,944,800	2,954,000	-0.3%
men	4.3%	-5.6%	34,500	34,800	-0.8%	-1.1%	-0.3%	920,300	912,400	0.9%
women	-7.9%	-3.2%	75,700	78,700	-3.8%	-0.6%	0.1%	2,024,500	2,041,600	-0.8%
full time	1.9%	1.7%	463,000	455,700	1.6%	0.1%	2.5%	13,031,900	12,740,700	2.3%
men	0.6%	0.5%	271,100	271,200	0.0%	0.3%	2.3%	7,576,400	7,476,700	1.3%
women	3.7%	3.4%	191,900	184,500	4.0%	-0.2%	2.7%	5,455,500	5,263,900	3.6%
actual	0.4%	0.4%	573,100	568,900	0.7%	-0.4%	1.8%	15,970,400	15,694,800	1.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	3.6%	17.9%	32,200	28,700	12.4%	0.8%	-8.2%	1,256,300	1,301,200	-3.5%
actual	12.3%	17.3%	33,400	29,900	11.8%	2.6%	-8.0%	1,300,700	1,346,900	-3.4%
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.8pts	5.3	4.8	0.5 pts	0.0pts	-0.8pts	7.3	7.7	-0.4pts
actual	0.7pts	0.9pts	5.5	5.0	0.5 pts	0.2pts	-0.7pts	7.5	7.9	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.4pts	0.2pts	69.2	69.0	0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.1pts	67.5	67.5	0.0pts
actual	0.7pts	0.1pts	69.2	69.1	0.1 pts	-0.3pts	-0.4pts	67.6	67.7	0.0pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03
MANITOBA	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.8
CANADA	7.2	7.2	8.0	7.3	7.7
NFLD.	16.2	15.0	15.7	16.2	16.6
P.E.I.	11.3	11.2	10.4	11.8	11.3
N.S.	8.8	8.4	10.3	9.0	9.2
N.B.	10.5	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.7
QUEBEC	8.0	8.2	9.9	8.4	9.1
ONTARIO	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.0
SASK.	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.6
ALBERTA	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.2
B.C.	7.7	7.3	8.6	7.6	8.3
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03
BOTH SEXES	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.8	7.2	7.2	8.0	7.3	7.7
15-24	12.3	12.2	9.6	11.1	9.4	13.7	13.4	14.4	13.8	13.7
25+	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	6.0	5.9	6.7	6.0	6.5
MEN	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.0	7.3	7.4	8.4	7.6	8.0
15-24	12.8	11.7	10.4	11.5	10.5	13.6	15.3	16.2	15.5	15.5
25+	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.1	6.6
WOMEN	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.5	7.1	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.3
15-24	11.8	12.9	8.7	10.7	8.0	11.5	11.5	12.5	12.0	11.9
25+	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.7	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03
MANITOBA	12.3	12.2	9.6	11.1	9.4
CANADA	13.7	13.4	14.4	13.8	13.7
NFLD.	23.7	21.4	22.8	24.0	23.7
P.E.I.	18.5	21.7	11.2	17.6	14.7
N.S.	14.9	14.1	20.1	15.3	16.1
N.B.	14.6	13.3	19.8	16.0	16.8
QUEBEC	14.4	13.9	14.7	14.5	14.0
ONTARIO	14.3	14.2	15.1	14.4	14.4
SASK.	11.0	10.5	10.4	11.1	10.6
ALBERTA	9.3	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.8
B.C.	14.0	14.5	16.3	14.8	14.8
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	AUG 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03	AUG 04	AUG 03	AUG 04	AUG 03
WINNIPEG	6.4	5.4	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.1	5.8	4.9
VANCOUVER	7.8	8.5	7.2	7.6	7.2	8.0	7.1	7.9
EDMONTON	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.1
CALGARY	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8
REGINA	4.4	6.7	5.1	6.0	4.4	6.2	4.2	5.7
SASKATOON	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7
TORONTO	8.7	9.1	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.9	7.5	8.3
OTTAWA	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3
MONTREAL	8.4	11.4	8.5	9.9	8.4	10.1	8.2	10.0
HALIFAX	5.3	8.2	6.3	7.2	5.4	6.8	5.8	7.1
ST. JOHN'S	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.9
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	6	1	4	1	5	2	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	574,300	570,800	571,000	573,300	569,200	0.7%
CANADA	16,033,200	16,040,200	15,715,600	15,976,700	15,694,700	1.8%
NFLD.	221,200	226,500	219,400	221,700	218,200	1.6%
P.E.I.	69,400	69,500	69,800	68,800	68,500	0.5%
N.S.	446,700	449,200	433,300	445,000	435,400	2.2%
N.B.	355,700	354,100	339,400	351,700	344,800	2.0%
QUEBEC	3,717,000	3,702,500	3,624,500	3,697,900	3,637,800	1.7%
ONTARIO	6,336,400	6,355,200	6,218,200	6,320,100	6,212,300	1.7%
SASK.	487,600	486,800	486,600	489,100	487,300	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,757,900	1,744,200	1,725,900	1,750,500	1,711,200	2.3%
B.C.	2,067,000	2,081,500	2,027,500	2,058,700	2,010,200	2.4%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	AUG 04	JUL 04	AUG 03	JAN-AUG 04	JAN-AUG 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,600	31,200	30,700	31,300	32,000	-2.0%	-0.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,200	6,900	5,600	6,500	5,600	16.3%	3.5%
UTILITIES	8,000	7,000	7,200	7,000	7,000	0.2%	0.9%
CONSTRUCTION	27,900	28,300	28,100	27,800	27,200	2.1%	5.0%
MANUFACTURING	70,900	68,100	68,900	70,600	68,500	3.0%	-0.5%
TRADE	84,200	85,400	84,200	83,500	83,300	0.2%	1.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	31,400	31,500	34,200	32,700	34,700	-5.6%	5.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	28,400	30,300	29,000	29,400	27,500	6.9%	4.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,700	45,600	42,500	44,600	43,200	3.2%	1.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,200	119,100	114,800	120,600	115,900	4.1%	2.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,700	24,900	22,600	24,700	22,700	8.9%	3.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,800	56,400	68,200	58,900	69,300	-15.0%	-1.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,400	36,000	35,000	35,700	32,300	10.5%	1.3%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	574,300	570,800	571,000	573,300	569,200	0.7%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	144,600	141,600	140,500	143,200	140,300	2.0%	1.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	429,600	429,200	430,500	430,100	428,800	0.3%	2.0%

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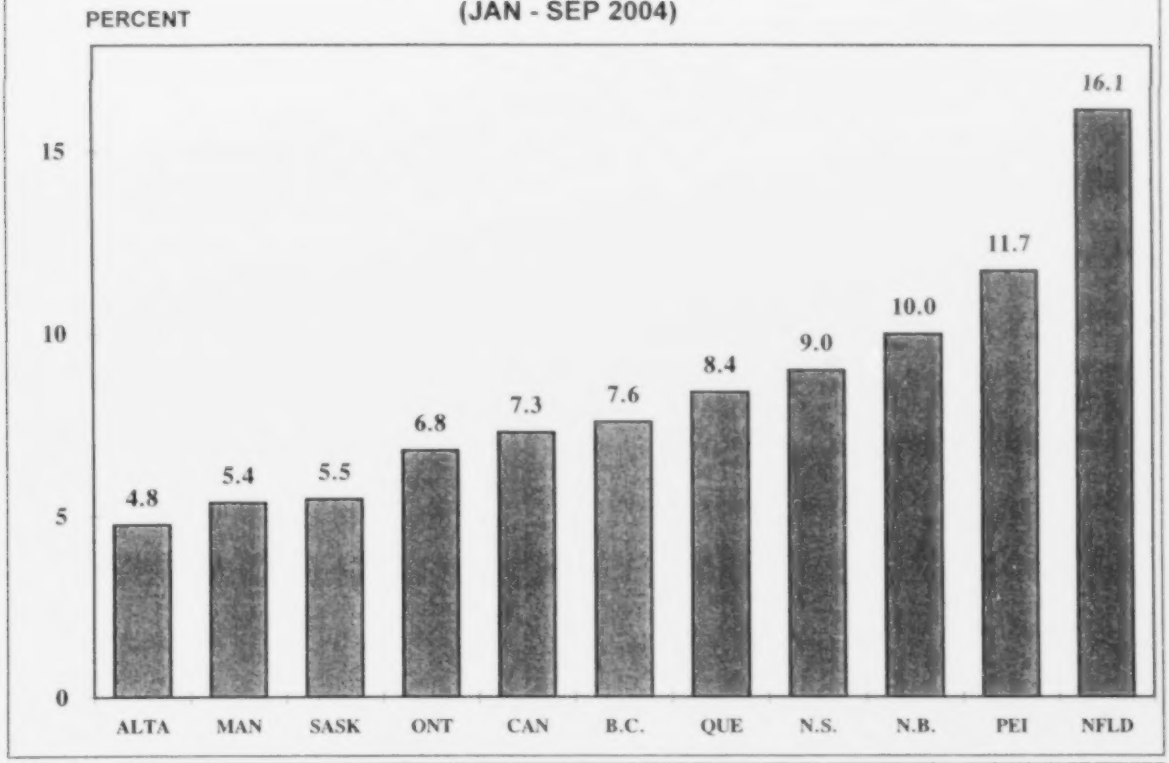

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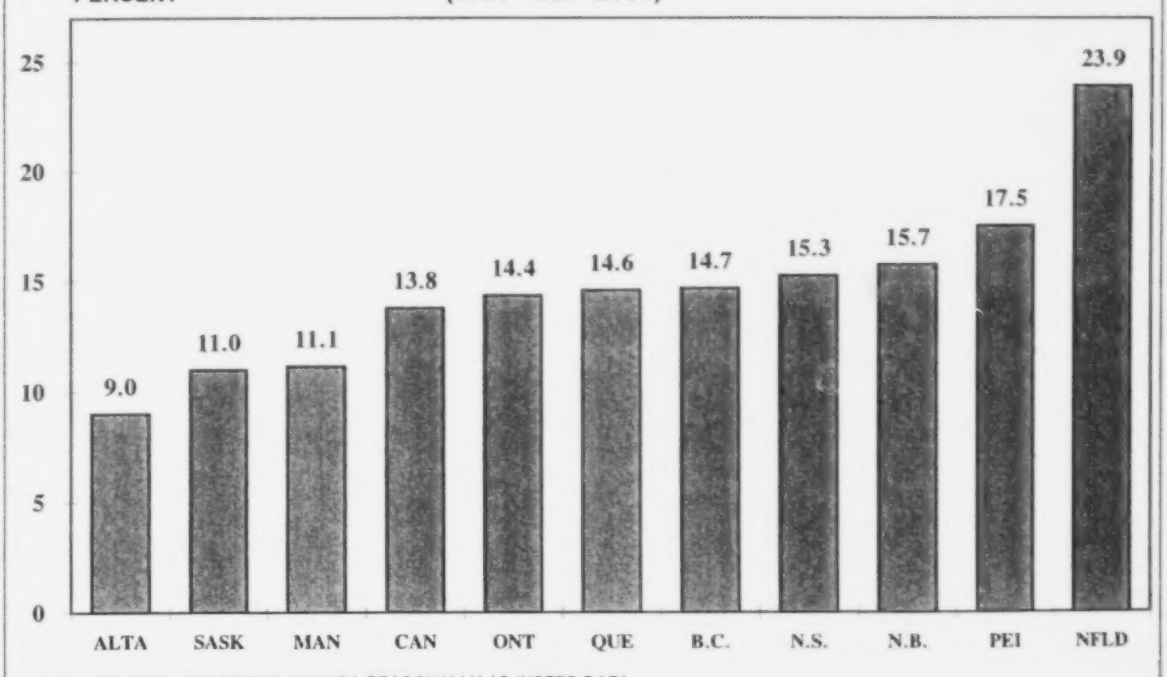

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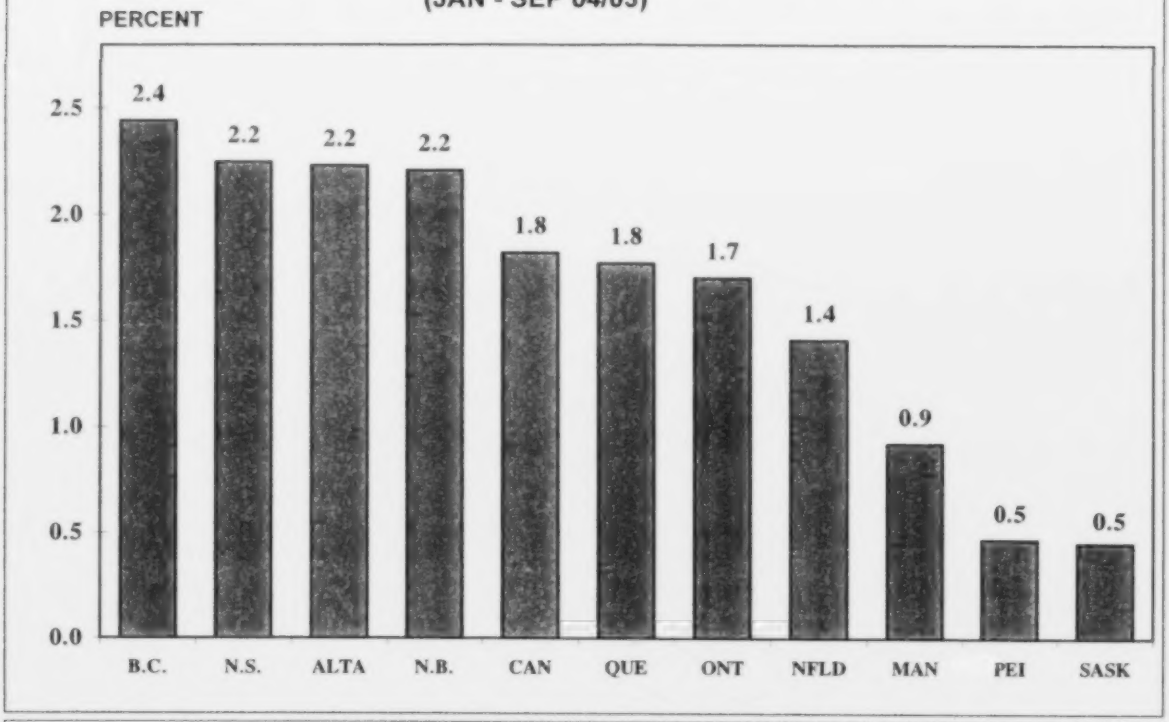

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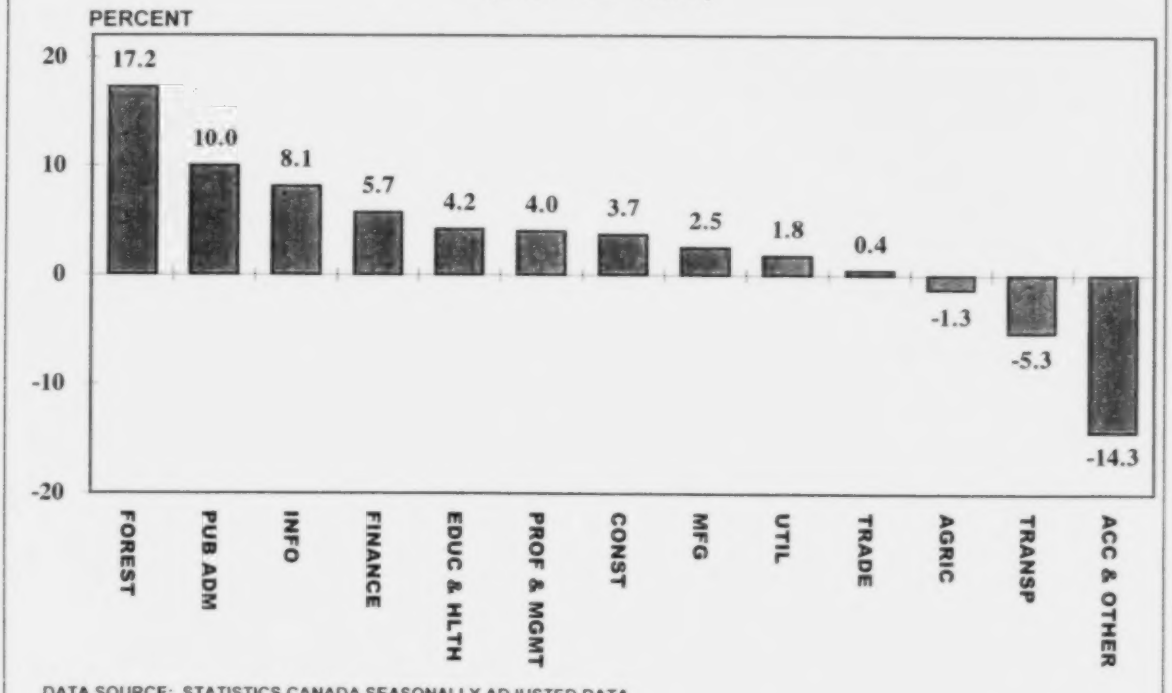

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	612,000	609,200	598,300	17,297,800	17,279,200	17,120,500
actual	612,200	620,400	597,900	17,277,900	17,660,400	17,092,800
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	577,800	574,300	563,700	16,076,400	16,033,200	15,760,600
part time	115,100	108,500	111,700	2,929,900	2,958,500	2,973,400
men	35,800	34,000	34,600	902,100	905,000	924,700
women	79,400	74,500	77,100	2,027,800	2,053,400	2,048,700
full time	462,600	465,800	452,000	13,146,500	13,074,700	12,787,200
men	272,800	272,600	267,500	7,674,800	7,647,100	7,482,400
women	189,800	193,200	184,400	5,471,600	5,427,700	5,304,900
actual	581,100	581,000	567,300	16,144,100	16,337,800	15,832,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	34,200	34,900	34,600	1,221,400	1,246,000	1,359,900
actual	31,100	39,400	30,600	1,133,700	1,322,600	1,260,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.6	5.7	5.8	7.1	7.2	7.9
actual	5.1	6.4	5.1	6.6	7.5	7.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.6	69.3	68.8	67.4	67.4	67.6
actual	69.6	70.6	68.8	67.3	68.8	67.5

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 04/ AUG 04	SEP 04/ SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03	CHANGE 04/03	SEP 04/ AUG 04	SEP 04/ SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.5%	2.3%	606,200	597,900	1.4%	0.1%	1.0%	17,240,200	17,009,700	1.4%
actual	-1.3%	2.4%	607,100	598,600	1.4%	-2.2%	1.1%	17,271,800	17,047,300	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.6%	2.5%	573,800	568,500	0.9%	0.3%	2.0%	15,987,800	15,702,000	1.8%
part time	6.1%	3.0%	110,800	113,300	-2.2%	-1.0%	-1.5%	2,943,100	2,956,200	-0.4%
men	5.3%	3.5%	34,700	34,800	-0.4%	-0.3%	-2.4%	918,300	913,800	0.5%
women	6.6%	3.0%	76,100	78,500	-3.1%	-1.2%	-1.0%	2,024,800	2,042,400	-0.9%
full time	-0.7%	2.3%	463,000	455,200	1.7%	0.5%	2.8%	13,044,600	12,745,800	2.3%
men	0.1%	2.0%	271,300	270,800	0.2%	0.4%	2.6%	7,587,300	7,477,300	1.5%
women	-1.8%	2.9%	191,700	184,500	3.9%	0.8%	3.1%	5,457,300	5,268,500	3.6%
actual	0.0%	2.4%	574,000	568,700	0.9%	-1.2%	2.0%	15,989,700	15,710,100	1.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-2.0%	-1.2%	32,500	29,300	10.6%	-2.0%	-10.2%	1,252,400	1,307,700	-4.2%
actual	-21.1%	1.6%	33,100	29,900	10.6%	-14.3%	-10.0%	1,282,100	1,337,300	-4.1%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	5.4	4.9	0.5 pts	-0.1pts	-0.8pts	7.3	7.7	-0.4pts
actual	-1.3pts	0.0pts	5.5	5.0	0.4 pts	-0.9pts	-0.8pts	7.4	7.9	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.8pts	69.2	69.0	0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.2pts	67.5	67.5	0.0pts
actual	-1.0pts	0.8pts	69.3	69.1	0.2 pts	-1.5pts	-0.2pts	67.6	67.6	-0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03
MANITOBA	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9
CANADA	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.3	7.7
NFLD.	15.9	16.2	16.6	16.1	16.6
P.E.I.	11.3	11.3	10.4	11.7	11.2
N.S.	8.8	8.8	9.7	9.0	9.3
N.B.	9.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.7
QUEBEC	8.3	8.0	9.5	8.4	9.1
ONTARIO	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.0
SASK.	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.6
ALBERTA	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.2
B.C.	7.1	7.7	8.9	7.6	8.4
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	3	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03
BOTH SEXES	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.3	7.7
15-24	11.6	12.3	11.5	11.1	9.6	13.5	13.7	14.5	13.8	13.8
25+	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.9	5.8	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.5
MEN	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.1	7.4	7.3	8.3	7.6	8.0
15-24	12.1	12.8	12.7	11.6	10.8	15.6	15.6	16.2	15.5	15.5
25+	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.9	5.8	5.8	6.9	6.1	6.6
WOMEN	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	6.9	7.3
15-24	11.0	11.8	10.0	10.7	8.2	11.3	11.5	12.6	12.0	11.9
25+	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.8	5.8	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03
MANITOBA	11.6	12.3	11.5	11.1	9.6
CANADA	13.5	13.7	14.5	13.8	13.8
NFLD.	23.3	23.7	22.1	23.9	23.5
P.E.I.	16.7	18.5	12.4	17.5	14.4
N.S.	15.1	14.9	16.2	15.3	16.1
N.B.	13.6	14.6	19.5	15.7	17.1
QUEBEC	15.3	14.4	14.8	14.6	14.1
ONTARIO	13.8	14.3	15.3	14.4	14.5
SASK.	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.0	10.7
ALBERTA	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.8
B.C.	14.1	14.0	15.8	14.7	14.9
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	3	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	SEP 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03	SEP 04	SEP 03	SEP 04	SEP 03
WINNIPEG	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.2	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.2
VANCOUVER	6.5	8.6	7.1	7.7	7.1	8.6	6.9	8.4
EDMONTON	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
CALGARY	4.7	4.4	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
REGINA	4.5	5.1	5.0	5.9	4.6	6.1	4.3	5.8
SASKATOON	6.5	5.7	6.7	6.0	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.8
TORONTO	7.4	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.8	7.5	8.2
OTTAWA	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.5
MONTREAL	8.3	9.3	8.5	9.8	8.5	10.1	8.3	10.0
HALIFAX	5.5	6.4	6.2	7.1	5.3	7.0	5.5	7.2
ST. JOHN'S	8.1	9.7	9.2	9.6	8.6	9.5	8.6	9.2
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	4	4	1	5	3	5	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	577,800	574,300	563,700	573,800	568,500	0.9%
CANADA	16,076,400	16,033,200	15,760,600	15,987,800	15,702,000	1.8%
NFLD.	219,500	221,200	219,700	221,400	218,300	1.4%
P.E.I.	69,300	69,400	69,000	68,900	68,600	0.5%
N.S.	446,900	446,700	436,100	445,200	435,400	2.2%
N.B.	356,700	355,700	343,500	352,200	344,600	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,732,500	3,717,000	3,633,600	3,701,700	3,637,300	1.8%
ONTARIO	6,341,100	6,336,400	6,251,800	6,322,500	6,216,700	1.7%
SASK.	488,300	487,600	482,800	489,000	486,800	0.5%
ALBERTA	1,764,400	1,757,900	1,735,200	1,752,000	1,713,800	2.2%
B.C.	2,079,900	2,067,000	2,025,200	2,061,000	2,011,900	2.4%

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	SEP 04	AUG 04	SEP 03	JAN-SEP 04	JAN-SEP 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,700	30,600	29,200	31,200	31,600	-1.3%	-0.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,200	7,200	5,800	6,600	5,600	17.2%	3.4%
UTILITIES	7,600	8,000	6,600	7,100	7,000	1.8%	1.0%
CONSTRUCTION	30,800	27,900	26,300	28,100	27,100	3.7%	5.0%
MANUFACTURING	69,900	70,900	70,700	70,500	68,800	2.5%	-0.4%
TRADE	86,400	84,200	84,700	83,800	83,500	0.4%	1.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,800	31,400	33,600	32,700	34,600	-5.3%	5.7%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	28,100	28,400	29,100	29,200	27,700	5.7%	4.9%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,500	44,700	40,300	44,500	42,800	4.0%	2.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	119,700	121,200	114,000	120,500	115,700	4.2%	2.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,800	24,700	23,400	24,600	22,800	8.1%	3.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	60,300	58,800	66,200	59,000	68,900	-14.3%	-1.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,900	36,400	33,800	35,700	32,500	10.0%	1.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	577,800	574,300	563,700	573,800	568,500	0.9%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	146,200	144,600	138,600	143,500	140,100	2.4%	1.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	431,600	429,600	425,100	430,200	428,400	0.4%	2.0%

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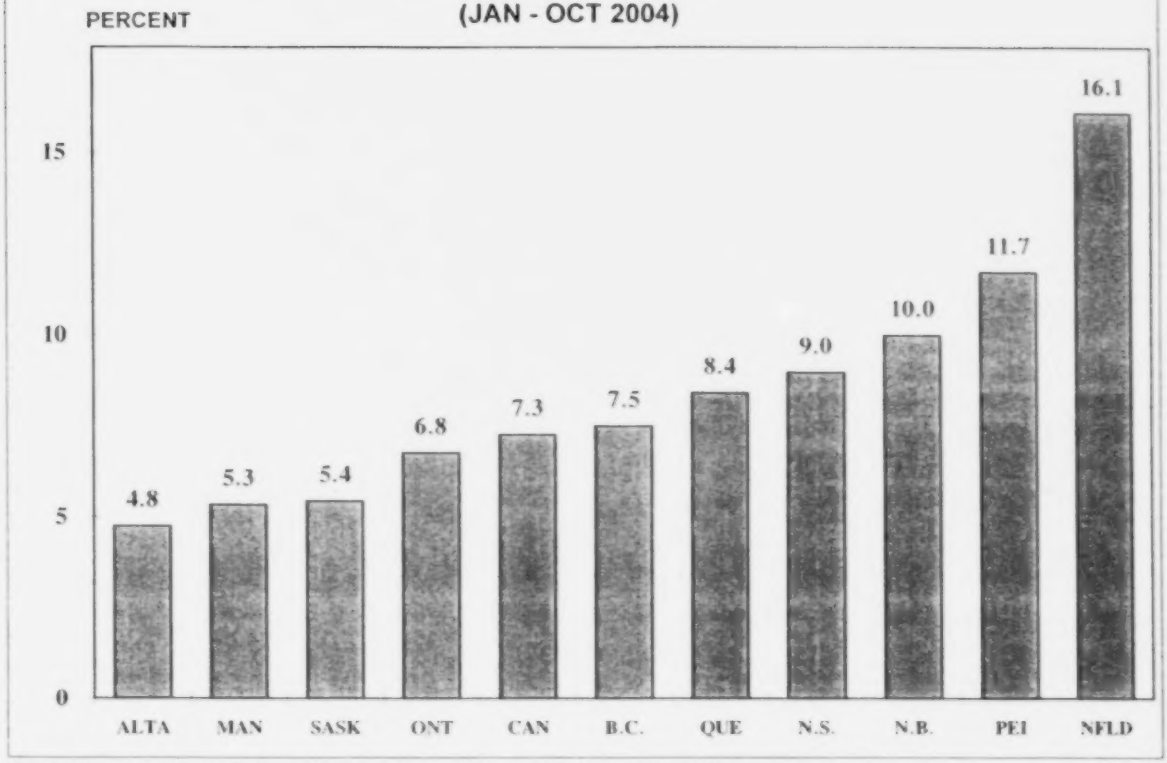

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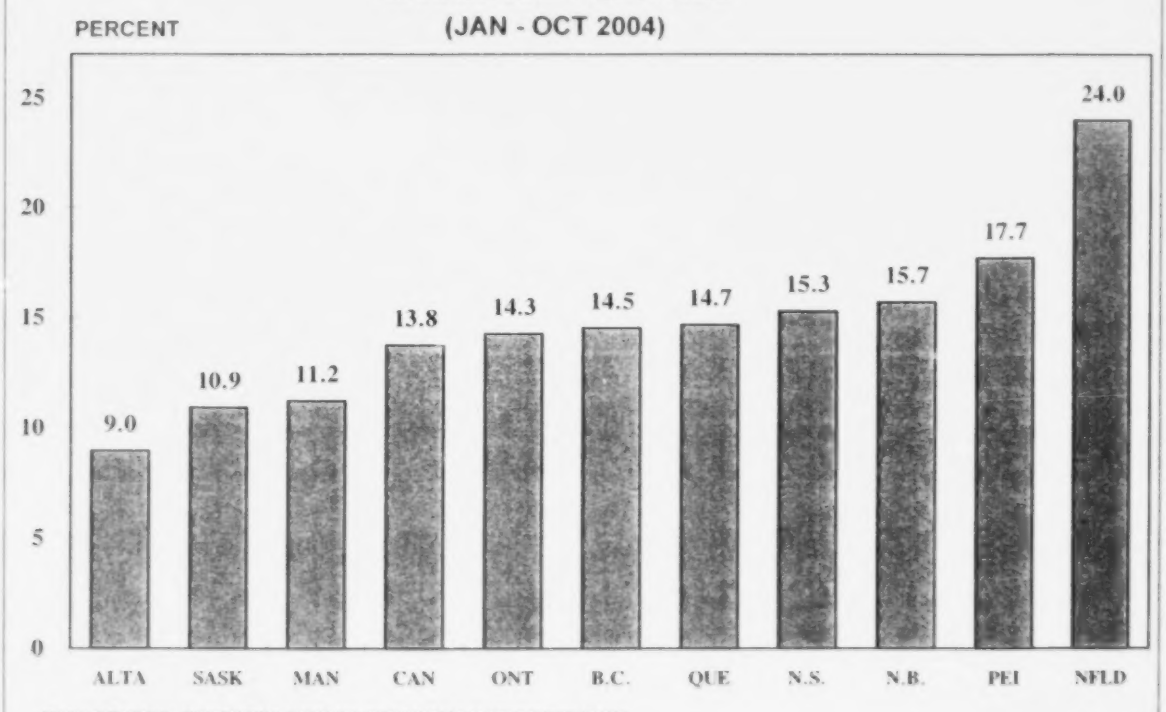

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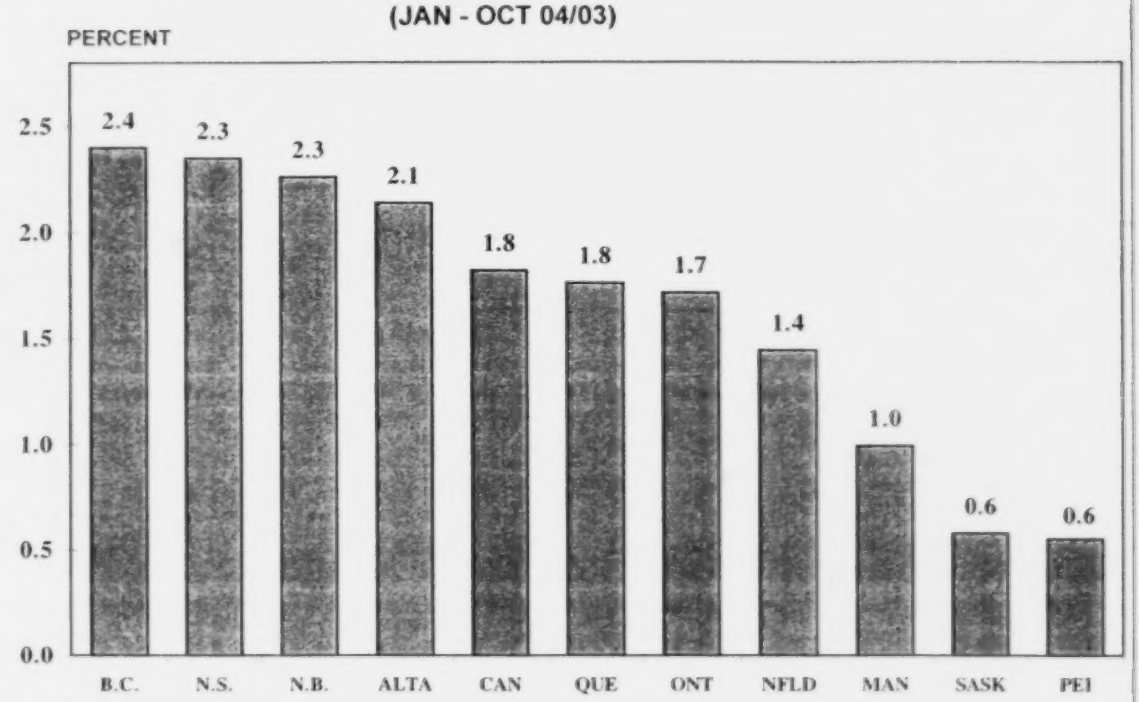

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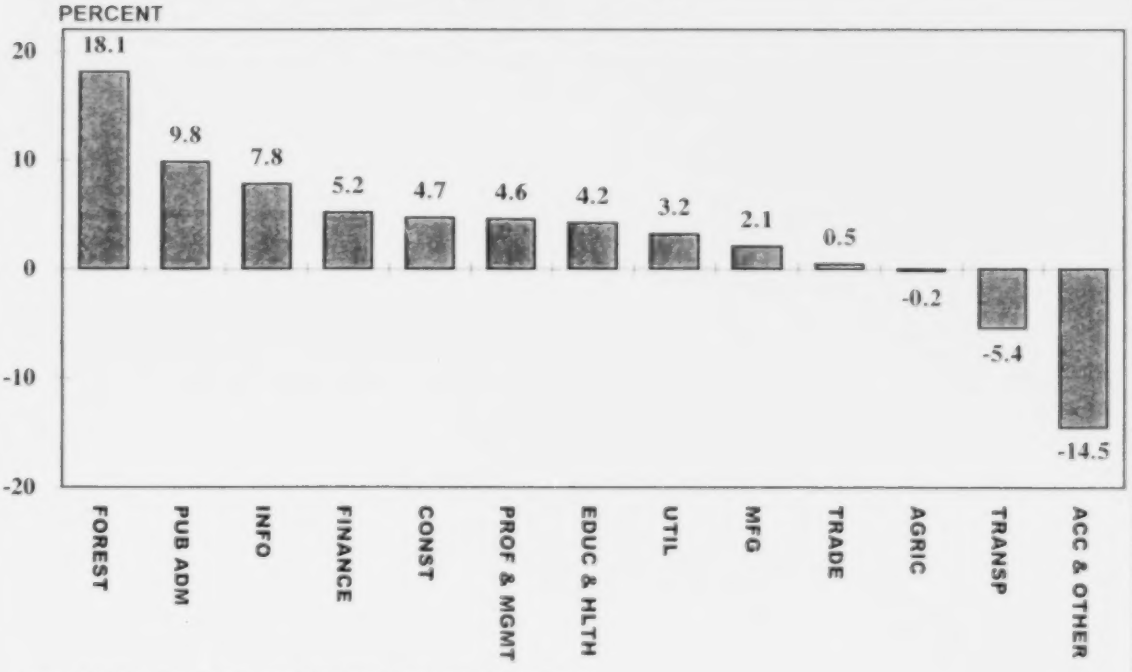

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	610,400	612,000	602,000	17,341,200	17,297,800	17,126,300
actual	610,200	612,200	601,100	17,284,900	17,277,900	17,052,900
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	579,000	577,800	569,700	16,110,700	16,076,400	15,822,000
part time	114,800	115,100	111,800	2,951,000	2,929,900	2,979,000
men	36,700	35,800	34,600	903,300	902,100	955,300
women	78,000	79,400	77,200	2,047,600	2,027,800	2,023,700
full time	464,200	462,600	457,900	13,159,700	13,146,500	12,843,000
men	272,100	272,800	269,500	7,702,400	7,674,800	7,478,400
women	192,200	189,800	188,400	5,457,400	5,471,600	5,364,600
actual	581,200	581,100	571,600	16,165,000	16,144,100	15,870,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	31,400	34,200	32,200	1,230,600	1,221,400	1,304,300
actual	28,900	31,100	29,500	1,119,900	1,133,700	1,182,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.1	5.6	5.3	7.1	7.1	7.6
actual	4.7	5.1	4.9	6.5	6.6	6.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.4	69.6	69.2	67.4	67.4	67.6
actual	69.3	69.6	69.1	67.2	67.3	67.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 04/ SEP 04	OCT 04/ OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03	CHANGE 04/03	OCT 04/ SEP 04	OCT 04/ OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.3%	1.4%	606,700	598,300	1.4%	0.3%	1.3%	17,250,300	17,021,400	1.3%
actual	-0.3%	1.5%	607,400	598,900	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	17,273,100	17,047,900	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.2%	1.6%	574,300	568,700	1.0%	0.2%	1.8%	16,000,100	15,714,000	1.8%
part time	-0.3%	2.7%	111,200	113,200	-1.8%	0.7%	-0.9%	2,943,900	2,958,500	-0.5%
men	2.5%	6.1%	34,900	34,800	0.3%	0.1%	-5.4%	916,800	917,900	-0.1%
women	-1.8%	1.0%	76,300	78,400	-2.7%	1.0%	1.2%	2,027,100	2,040,500	-0.7%
full time	0.3%	1.4%	463,100	455,500	1.7%	0.1%	2.5%	13,056,100	12,755,500	2.4%
men	-0.3%	1.0%	271,400	270,700	0.3%	0.4%	3.0%	7,598,800	7,477,400	1.6%
women	1.3%	2.0%	191,700	184,900	3.7%	-0.3%	1.7%	5,457,300	5,278,100	3.4%
actual	0.0%	1.7%	574,700	569,000	1.0%	0.1%	1.9%	16,007,200	15,726,100	1.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-8.2%	-2.5%	32,400	29,600	9.2%	0.8%	-5.7%	1,250,200	1,307,400	-4.4%
actual	-7.1%	-2.0%	32,700	29,900	9.4%	-1.2%	-5.3%	1,265,900	1,321,800	-4.2%
seas. adj.	-0.5pts	-0.2pts	5.3	5.0	0.4 pts	0.0pts	-0.5pts	7.3	7.7	-0.4pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.2pts	5.4	5.0	0.4 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	7.3	7.8	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	0.2pts	69.2	69.0	0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.2pts	67.5	67.5	0.0pts
actual	-0.3pts	0.2pts	69.3	69.1	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.1pts	67.5	67.6	-0.1pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03
MANITOBA	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0
CANADA	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7
NFLD.	15.8	15.9	16.6	16.1	16.6
P.E.I.	11.8	11.3	10.6	11.7	11.1
N.S.	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.0	9.3
N.B.	10.1	9.6	10.8	10.0	10.7
QUEBEC	8.6	8.3	9.3	8.4	9.2
ONTARIO	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.0
SASK.	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.6
ALBERTA	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2
B.C.	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.5	8.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03
BOTH SEXES	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7
15-24	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	9.8	13.4	13.5	13.9	13.8	13.8
25+	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.9	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.0	6.5
MEN	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.2	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.6	8.0
15-24	12.9	12.1	13.7	11.7	11.1	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.6
25+	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.1	6.6
WOMEN	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.7	6.9	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.3
15-24	10.7	11.0	9.0	10.7	8.3	11.9	11.3	12.0	12.0	12.0
25+	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03
MANITOBA	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	9.8
CANADA	13.4	13.5	13.9	13.8	13.8
NFLD.	24.8	23.3	24.5	24.0	23.6
P.E.I.	19.4	16.7	13.7	17.7	14.3
N.S.	15.6	15.1	17.7	15.3	16.3
N.B.	15.4	13.6	17.5	15.7	17.1
QUEBEC	15.4	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.2
ONTARIO	13.4	13.8	14.8	14.3	14.5
SASK.	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.7
ALBERTA	8.5	8.7	8.3	9.0	9.6
B.C.	13.2	14.1	13.5	14.5	14.8
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	3	3	2

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	OCT 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03	OCT 04	OCT 03	OCT 04	OCT 03
WINNIPEG	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.5
VANCOUVER	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.6	6.9	8.0	6.7	7.8
EDMONTON	4.6	4.2	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8
CALGARY	5.0	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.3
REGINA	4.5	4.1	4.9	5.8	4.5	5.3	4.5	5.5
SASKATOON	5.0	5.4	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.0
TORONTO	7.2	7.0	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.8
OTTAWA	6.4	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.9
MONTREAL	8.8	8.3	8.5	9.7	8.5	9.6	8.7	9.9
HALIFAX	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.9	5.4	6.6	5.8	7.0
ST. JOHN'S	8.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	8.5	9.2	8.7	9.4
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	3	4	2	5	4	4	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	579,000	577,800	569,700	574,300	568,700	1.0%
CANADA	16,110,700	16,076,400	15,822,000	16,000,100	15,714,000	1.8%
NFLD.	219,600	219,500	215,800	221,200	218,100	1.4%
P.E.I.	69,800	69,300	68,900	69,000	68,600	0.6%
N.S.	446,700	446,900	432,500	445,400	435,100	2.3%
N.B.	353,700	356,700	344,300	352,400	344,600	2.3%
QUEBEC	3,720,700	3,732,500	3,658,800	3,703,600	3,639,500	1.8%
ONTARIO	6,373,900	6,341,100	6,257,600	6,327,600	6,220,800	1.7%
SASK.	493,200	488,300	484,900	489,400	486,600	0.6%
ALBERTA	1,762,400	1,764,400	1,739,300	1,753,100	1,716,400	2.1%
B.C.	2,091,700	2,079,900	2,050,200	2,064,100	2,015,700	2.4%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	OCT 04	SEP 04	OCT 03	JAN-OCT 04	JAN-OCT 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,000	30,700	29,900	31,400	31,500	-0.2%	-0.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	7,300	7,200	5,800	6,700	5,600	18.1%	2.9%
UTILITIES	7,600	7,600	6,500	7,100	6,900	3.2%	0.6%
CONSTRUCTION	30,100	30,800	26,400	28,300	27,100	4.7%	5.2%
MANUFACTURING	68,500	69,900	69,900	70,300	68,900	2.1%	-0.3%
TRADE	85,400	86,400	84,700	84,000	83,600	0.5%	1.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,000	32,800	34,400	32,700	34,500	-5.4%	5.2%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,100	28,100	29,900	29,300	27,900	5.2%	4.8%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,700	44,500	41,600	44,700	42,700	4.6%	2.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,500	119,700	116,200	120,600	115,800	4.2%	2.7%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,700	23,800	23,500	24,600	22,900	7.8%	3.0%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,600	60,300	67,400	58,800	68,800	-14.5%	-1.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,300	35,900	33,600	35,800	32,600	9.8%	1.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	579,000	577,800	569,700	574,300	568,700	1.0%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	146,500	146,200	138,600	143,800	140,000	2.8%	1.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	432,500	431,600	431,200	430,500	428,700	0.4%	2.0%

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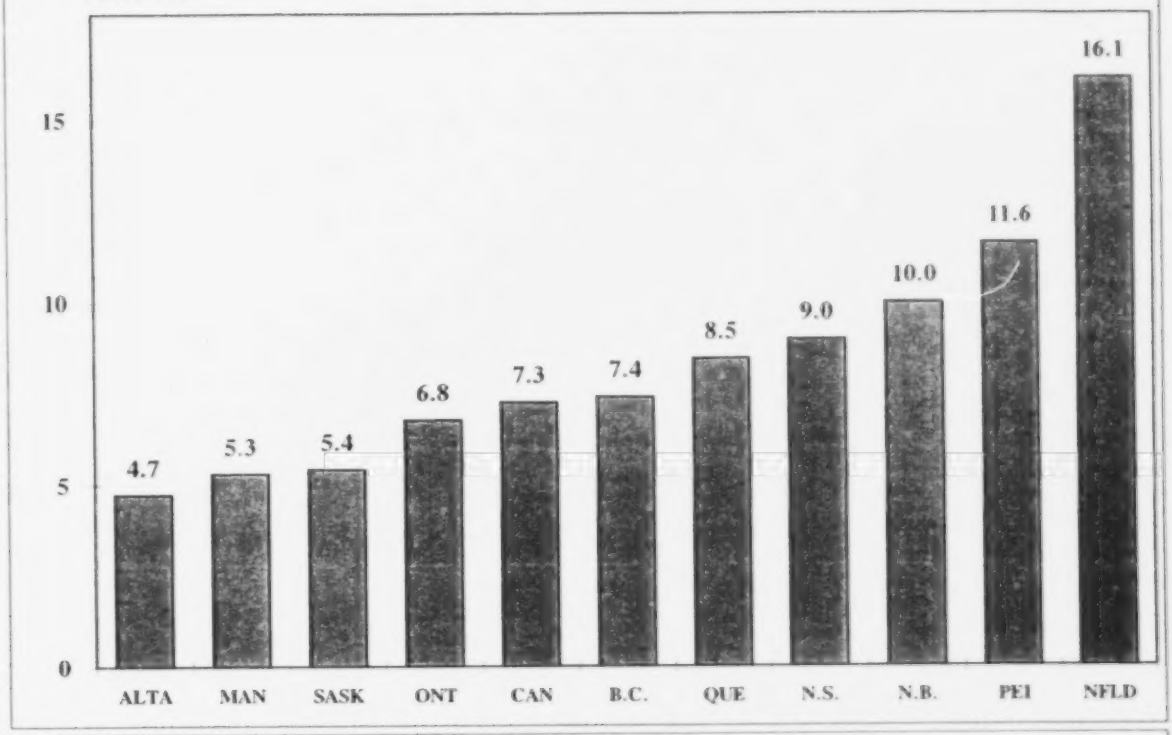

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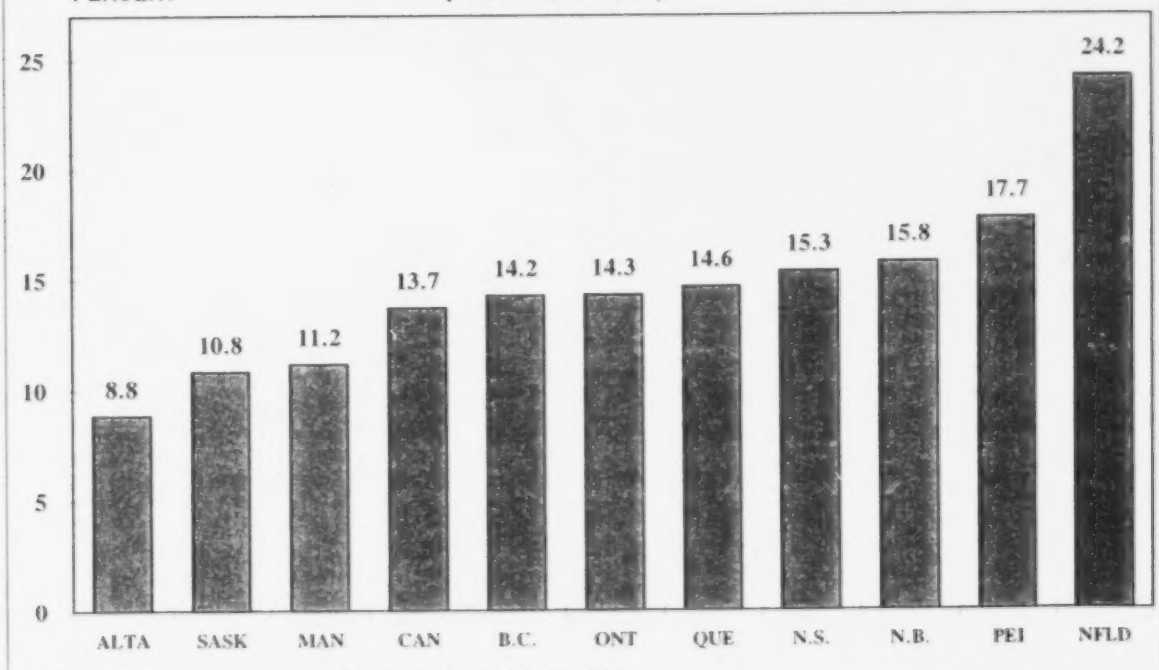

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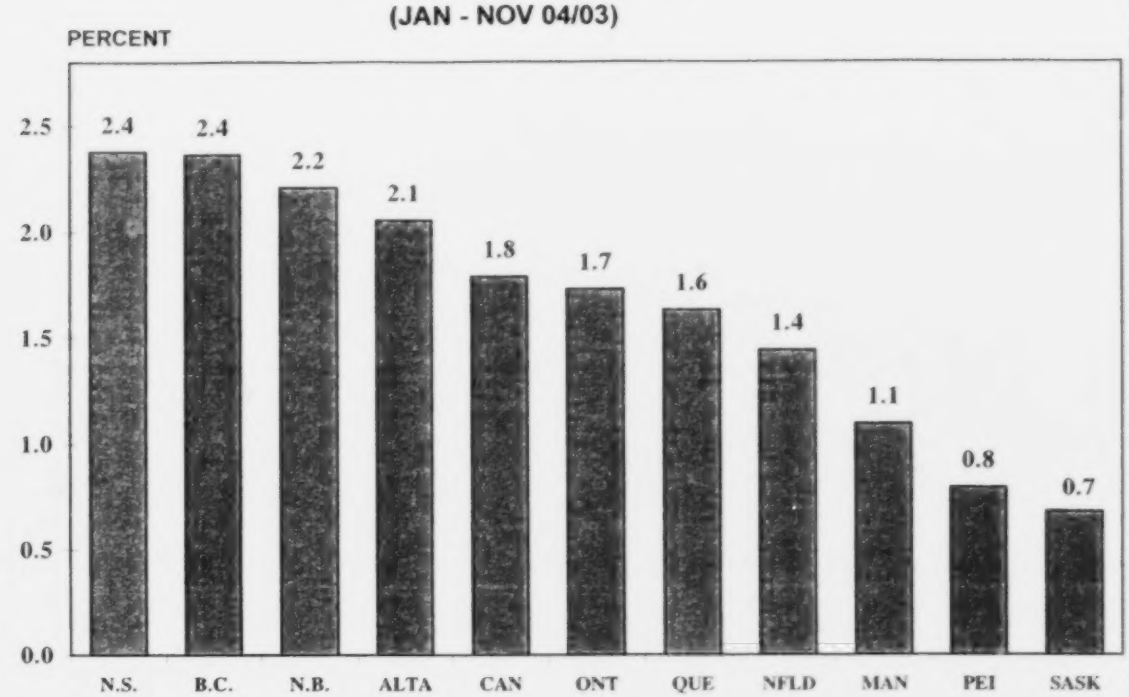

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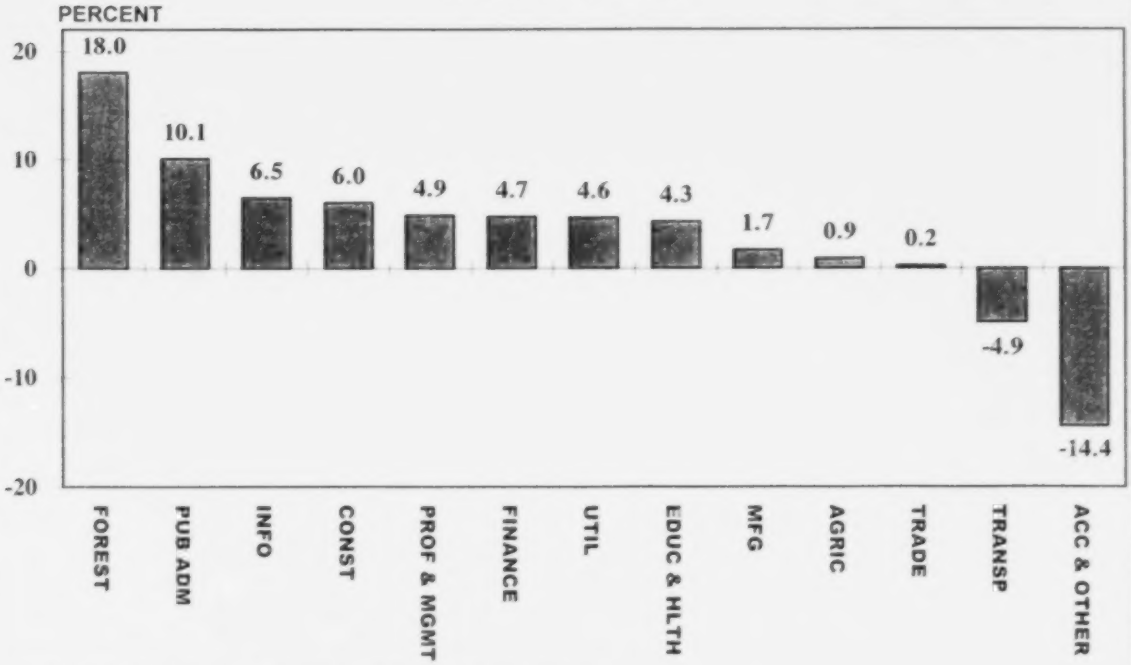

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	611,000	610,400	600,200	17,377,000	17,341,200	17,166,300
actual	608,800	610,200	596,600	17,285,700	17,284,900	17,061,400
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	579,900	579,000	568,000	16,115,300	16,110,700	15,880,800
part time	111,900	114,800	109,800	2,981,000	2,951,000	2,999,900
men	34,000	36,700	34,400	918,800	903,300	941,000
women	77,900	78,000	75,400	2,062,100	2,047,600	2,058,900
full time	467,900	464,200	458,300	13,134,400	13,159,700	12,880,900
men	275,100	272,100	269,000	7,675,800	7,702,400	7,522,800
women	192,800	192,200	189,300	5,458,600	5,457,400	5,358,100
actual	578,700	581,200	565,500	16,103,900	16,165,000	15,856,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	31,100	31,400	32,100	1,261,700	1,230,600	1,285,500
actual	30,100	28,900	31,100	1,181,900	1,119,900	1,204,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.1	5.1	5.3	7.3	7.1	7.5
actual	4.9	4.7	5.2	6.8	6.5	7.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.4	69.4	68.9	67.5	67.4	67.6
actual	69.1	69.3	68.5	67.2	67.2	67.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 04/ OCT 04	NOV 04/ NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	AN-NOV 03	CHANGE 04/03	NOV 04/ OCT 04	NOV 04/ NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	AN-NOV 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.1%	1.8%	607,000	598,500	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	17,261,800	17,034,600	1.3%
actual	-0.2%	2.0%	607,500	598,700	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%	17,274,300	17,049,100	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.2%	2.1%	574,800	568,600	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	16,010,500	15,729,100	1.8%
part time	-2.5%	1.9%	111,200	112,900	-1.4%	1.0%	-0.6%	2,947,300	2,962,200	-0.5%
men	-7.4%	-1.2%	34,800	34,700	0.2%	1.7%	-2.4%	917,000	920,000	-0.3%
women	-0.1%	3.3%	76,500	78,100	-2.1%	0.7%	0.2%	2,030,300	2,042,200	-0.6%
full time	0.8%	2.1%	463,500	455,800	1.7%	-0.2%	2.0%	13,063,200	12,766,900	2.3%
men	1.1%	2.3%	271,700	270,500	0.5%	-0.3%	2.0%	7,605,800	7,481,600	1.7%
women	0.3%	1.8%	191,800	185,300	3.5%	0.0%	1.9%	5,457,400	5,285,400	3.3%
actual	-0.4%	2.3%	575,100	568,700	1.1%	-0.4%	1.6%	16,016,000	15,737,900	1.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.0%	-3.1%	32,200	29,800	8.0%	2.5%	-1.9%	1,251,300	1,305,400	-4.1%
actual	4.2%	-3.2%	32,500	30,000	8.2%	5.5%	-1.9%	1,258,300	1,311,200	-4.0%
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.2pts	5.3	5.0	0.3 pts	0.2pts	-0.2pts	7.3	7.7	-0.4pts
actual	0.2pts	-0.3pts	5.3	5.0	0.3 pts	0.3pts	-0.3pts	7.3	7.7	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.0pts	0.5pts	69.2	69.0	0.3 pts	0.1pts	-0.1pts	67.5	67.5	0.0pts
actual	-0.2pts	0.6pts	69.3	69.0	0.3 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	67.5	67.6	-0.1pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03
MANITOBA	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.0
CANADA	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.7
NFLD.	16.5	15.8	17.5	16.1	16.6
P.E.I.	10.5	11.8	11.0	11.6	11.1
N.S.	9.0	8.8	10.0	9.0	9.3
N.B.	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.6
QUEBEC	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.5	9.2
ONTARIO	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0
SASK.	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.6
ALBERTA	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.2
B.C.	6.4	6.9	7.5	7.4	8.2
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03
BOTH SEXES	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.0	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.7
15-24	10.6	11.8	11.2	11.2	9.9	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.8
25+	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.5
MEN	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.3	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.5	8.0
15-24	12.0	12.9	13.5	11.7	11.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.5
25+	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	6.1	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.6
WOMEN	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.3
15-24	9.1	10.7	8.6	10.6	8.3	11.8	11.9	11.2	11.9	11.9
25+	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03
MANITOBA	10.6	11.8	11.2	11.2	9.9
CANADA	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.8
NFLD.	26.3	24.8	26.4	24.2	23.9
P.E.I.	18.1	19.4	16.2	17.7	14.5
N.S.	15.8	15.6	17.1	15.3	16.4
N.B.	16.2	15.4	16.6	15.8	17.1
QUEBEC	14.4	15.4	14.4	14.6	14.2
ONTARIO	14.4	13.4	14.1	14.3	14.5
SASK.	10.0	10.2	12.0	10.8	10.8
ALBERTA	7.8	8.5	7.1	8.8	9.4
B.C.	11.4	13.2	12.8	14.2	14.6
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	NOV 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03	NOV 04	NOV 03	NOV 04	NOV 03
WINNIPEG	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6
VANCOUVER	6.2	6.2	7.0	7.5	6.4	7.2	6.5	7.3
EDMONTON	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.6
CALGARY	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.5
REGINA	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.7	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.4
SASKATOON	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2
TORONTO	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5
OTTAWA	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.0	6.9	6.2	7.1
MONTREAL	9.0	8.7	8.5	9.6	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.3
HALIFAX	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.2
ST. JOHN'S	8.1	9.9	9.0	9.5	8.1	9.6	8.5	9.9
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	579,900	579,000	568,000	574,800	568,600	1.1%
CANADA	16,115,300	16,110,700	15,880,800	16,010,500	15,729,100	1.8%
NFLD.	216,600	219,600	213,600	220,800	217,700	1.4%
P.E.I.	71,800	69,800	69,600	69,200	68,700	0.8%
N.S.	448,000	446,700	436,300	445,600	435,200	2.4%
N.B.	354,200	353,700	348,300	352,600	344,900	2.2%
QUEBEC	3,722,500	3,720,700	3,709,400	3,705,300	3,645,800	1.6%
ONTARIO	6,371,700	6,373,900	6,256,100	6,331,600	6,224,000	1.7%
SASK.	494,600	493,200	486,300	489,900	486,600	0.7%
ALBERTA	1,763,200	1,762,400	1,741,700	1,754,000	1,718,700	2.1%
B.C.	2,092,900	2,091,700	2,051,500	2,066,700	2,019,000	2.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	NOV 04	OCT 04	NOV 03	JAN-NOV 04	JAN-NOV 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	34,800	33,000	31,100	31,700	31,400	0.9%	-1.1%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,800	7,300	5,800	6,700	5,600	18.0%	2.9%
UTILITIES	7,500	7,600	6,200	7,200	6,900	4.6%	0.2%
CONSTRUCTION	31,900	30,100	26,700	28,600	27,000	6.0%	5.4%
MANUFACTURING	69,000	68,500	70,400	70,200	69,000	1.7%	-0.4%
TRADE	85,400	85,400	86,900	84,100	83,900	0.2%	1.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,500	32,000	32,300	32,600	34,300	-4.9%	4.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,900	30,100	29,700	29,400	28,100	4.7%	5.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,500	45,700	42,100	44,700	42,700	4.9%	2.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	122,000	121,500	116,300	120,700	115,800	4.3%	2.7%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	21,900	24,700	23,400	24,400	22,900	6.5%	2.7%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,100	56,600	64,800	58,500	68,400	-14.4%	-1.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,600	36,300	32,400	35,900	32,600	10.1%	0.8%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	579,900	579,000	568,000	574,800	568,600	1.1%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	150,100	146,500	140,200	144,400	140,000	3.1%	1.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	429,800	432,500	427,900	430,400	428,600	0.4%	2.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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Note: All tables and charts contain seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise specified (I.e. part of table 1 and table 5)

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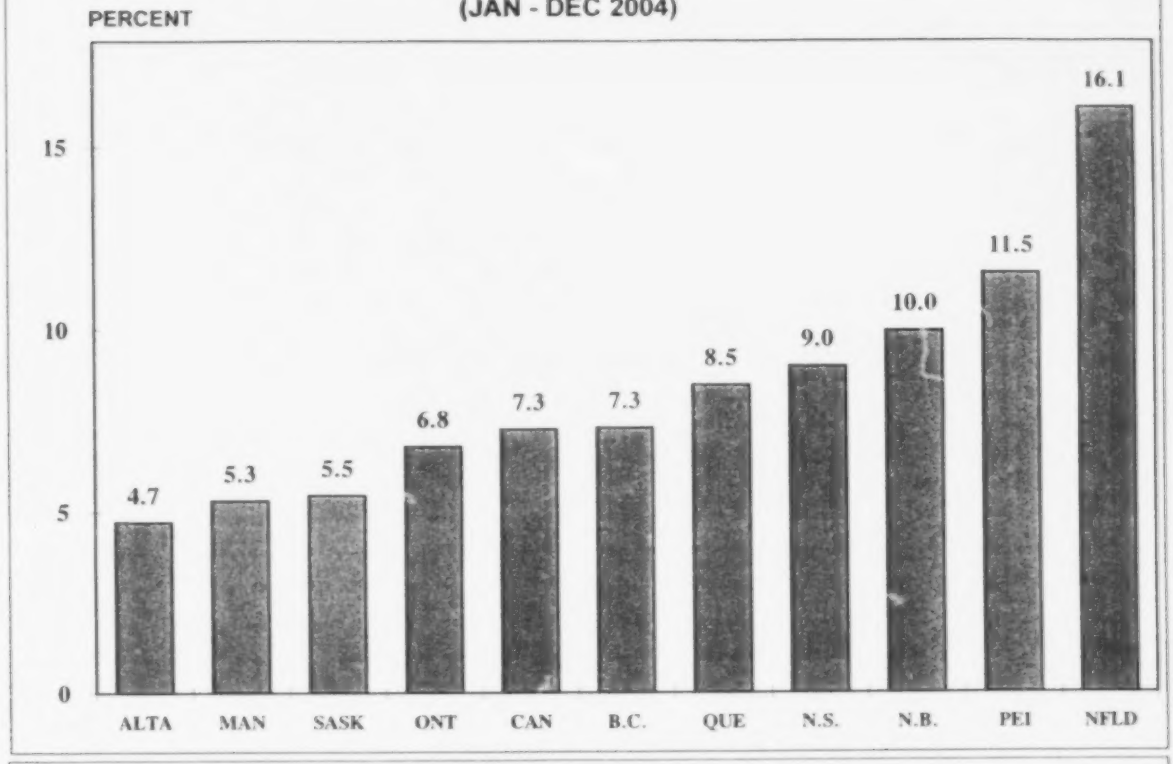
(JAN - DEC 2004)



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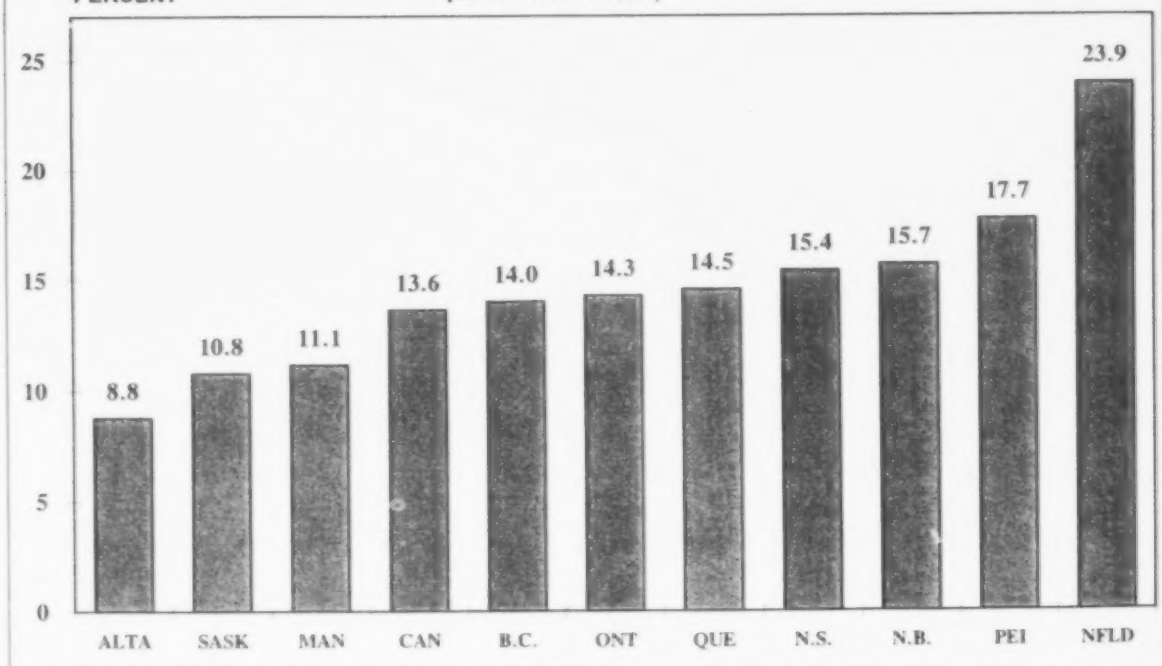

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CHART 3. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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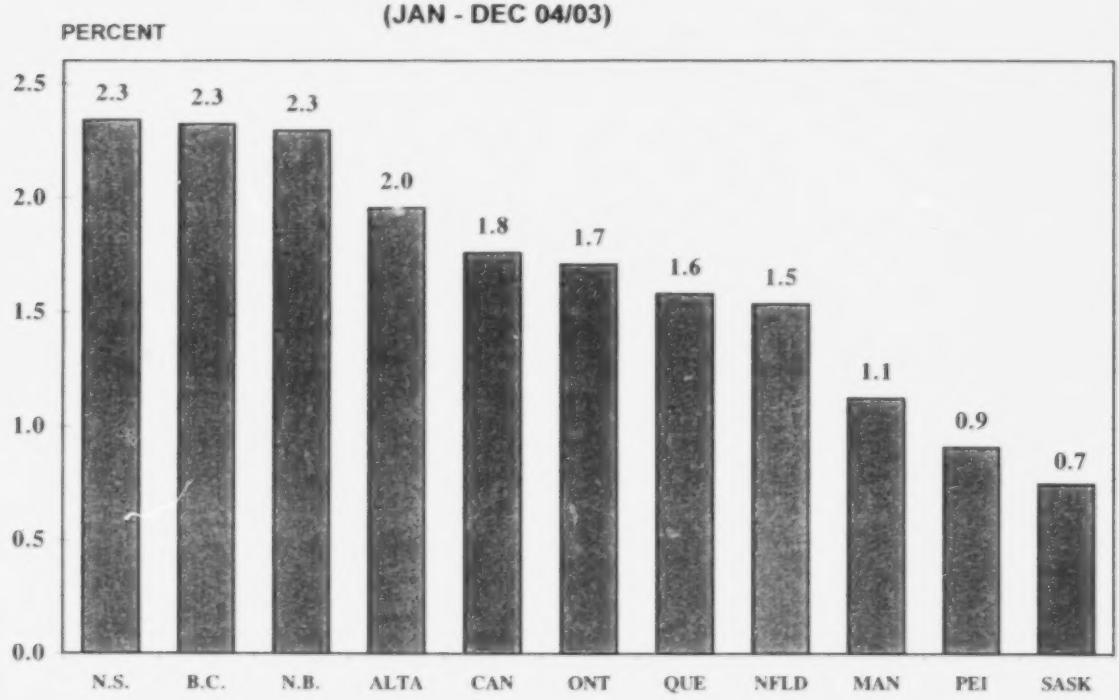

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BY INDUSTRY
(JAN - DEC 04/03)

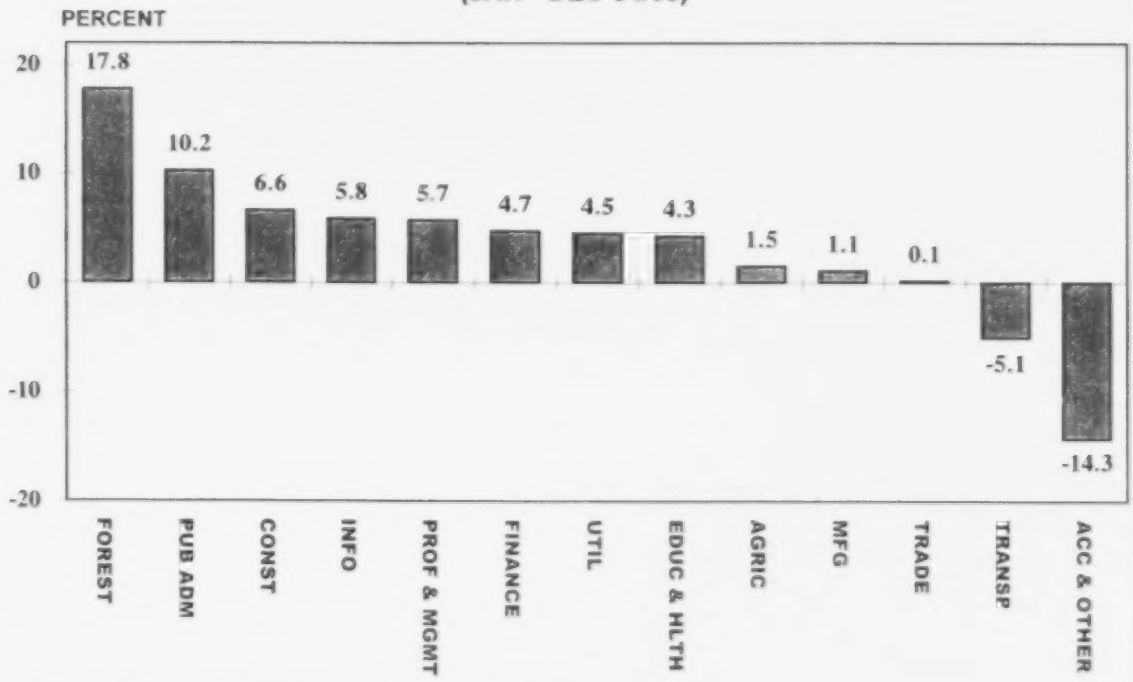

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	610,500	611,000	600,800	17,372,800	17,377,000	17,187,400
actual	606,800	608,800	597,500	17,214,000	17,285,700	17,021,500
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	578,900	579,900	570,600	16,148,800	16,115,300	15,920,700
part time	109,900	111,900	109,300	2,973,200	2,981,000	3,003,400
men	32,200	34,000	36,100	924,000	918,800	932,900
women	77,700	77,900	73,200	2,049,200	2,062,100	2,070,500
full time	469,000	467,900	461,300	13,175,600	13,134,400	12,917,200
men	277,000	275,100	268,000	7,683,200	7,675,800	7,524,900
women	192,100	192,800	193,200	5,492,400	5,458,600	5,392,400
actual	576,500	578,700	568,600	16,069,800	16,103,900	15,834,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	31,500	31,100	30,300	1,224,000	1,261,700	1,266,800
actual	30,300	30,100	28,900	1,144,200	1,181,900	1,187,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.2	5.1	5.0	7.0	7.3	7.4
actual	5.0	4.9	4.8	6.6	6.8	7.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.3	69.4	68.9	67.4	67.5	67.7
actual	68.9	69.1	68.5	66.8	67.2	67.0

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 04/ NOV 04	DEC 04/ DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03	CHANGE 04/03	DEC 04/ NOV 04	DEC 04/ DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03	CHANGE 04/03
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	1.6%	607,300	598,700	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	17,271,100	17,047,300	1.3%
actual	-0.3%	1.6%	607,500	598,600	1.5%	-0.4%	1.1%	17,269,200	17,046,800	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.2%	1.5%	575,200	568,800	1.1%	0.2%	1.4%	16,022,100	15,745,100	1.8%
part time	-1.8%	0.5%	111,100	112,600	-1.3%	-0.3%	-1.0%	2,949,500	2,965,700	-0.5%
men	-5.3%	-10.8%	34,600	34,800	-0.8%	0.6%	-1.0%	917,600	921,100	-0.4%
women	-0.3%	6.1%	76,600	77,700	-1.5%	-0.6%	-1.0%	2,031,900	2,044,600	-0.6%
full time	0.2%	1.7%	464,000	456,200	1.7%	0.3%	2.0%	13,072,600	12,779,500	2.3%
men	0.7%	3.4%	272,200	270,300	0.7%	0.1%	2.1%	7,612,300	7,485,200	1.7%
women	-0.4%	-0.6%	191,800	185,900	3.2%	0.6%	1.9%	5,460,400	5,294,300	3.1%
actual	-0.4%	1.4%	575,200	568,700	1.2%	-0.2%	1.5%	16,020,500	15,746,000	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	1.3%	4.0%	32,200	29,900	7.7%	-3.0%	-3.4%	1,249,000	1,302,200	-4.1%
actual	0.7%	4.8%	32,300	29,900	7.9%	-3.2%	-3.6%	1,248,800	1,300,900	-4.0%
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.2pts	5.3	5.0	0.3 pts	-0.3pts	-0.4pts	7.3	7.6	-0.4pts
actual	0.1pts	0.2pts	5.3	5.0	0.3 pts	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	7.2	7.6	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.4pts	69.2	69.0	0.3 pts	-0.1pts	-0.3pts	67.5	67.5	-0.1pts
actual	-0.2pts	0.4pts	69.2	69.0	0.3 pts	-0.4pts	-0.2pts	67.5	67.5	-0.1pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03
MANITOBA	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.0
CANADA	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6
NFLD.	15.3	16.5	18.0	16.1	16.8
P.E.I.	10.5	10.5	10.1	11.5	11.0
N.S.	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3
N.B.	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.6
QUEBEC	8.5	8.9	9.4	8.5	9.2
ONTARIO	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.0
SASK.	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.6
ALBERTA	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1
B.C.	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.1
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03
BOTH SEXES	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.0	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6
15-24	11.0	10.6	8.7	11.1	9.8	12.8	13.2	14.0	13.6	13.8
25+	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.5
MEN	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	8.0
15-24	15.0	12.0	10.2	12.0	11.2	14.2	14.5	16.5	15.3	15.6
25+	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.6
WOMEN	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2
15-24	6.5	9.1	7.3	10.2	8.2	11.3	11.8	11.4	11.9	11.8
25+	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03
MANITOBA	11.0	10.6	8.7	11.1	9.8
CANADA	12.8	13.2	14.0	13.6	13.8
NFLD.	20.6	26.3	29.0	23.9	24.3
P.E.I.	17.3	18.1	13.3	17.7	14.4
N.S.	16.0	15.8	14.8	15.4	16.2
N.B.	14.7	16.2	16.4	15.7	17.0
QUEBEC	13.4	14.4	16.2	14.5	14.4
ONTARIO	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.3	14.5
SASK.	10.0	10.0	12.4	10.8	10.9
ALBERTA	7.9	7.8	8.2	8.8	9.3
B.C.	11.3	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.5
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	DEC 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03	DEC 04	DEC 03	DEC 04	DEC 03
WINNIPEG	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5
VANCOUVER	5.1	5.3	6.8	7.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3
EDMONTON	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.6
CALGARY	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.9	5.6
REGINA	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.5
SASKATOON	5.9	4.6	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.1
TORONTO	7.1	6.4	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.3
OTTAWA	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.2	7.3
MONTREAL	8.5	8.7	8.5	9.5	8.8	8.6	9.3	9.2
HALIFAX	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.7	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.8
ST. JOHN'S	8.6	10.0	8.9	9.6	8.2	9.6	8.6	10.0
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03	CHANGE
MANITOBA	578,900	579,900	570,600	575,200	568,800	1.1%
CANADA	16,148,800	16,115,300	15,920,700	16,022,100	15,745,100	1.8%
NFLD.	221,200	216,600	215,600	220,800	217,500	1.5%
P.E.I.	71,700	71,800	70,200	69,400	68,800	0.9%
N.S.	447,700	448,000	439,200	445,800	435,600	2.3%
N.B.	357,300	354,200	346,100	353,000	345,000	2.3%
QUEBEC	3,718,900	3,722,500	3,681,900	3,706,500	3,648,800	1.6%
ONTARIO	6,380,300	6,371,700	6,285,800	6,335,700	6,229,100	1.7%
SASK.	495,600	494,600	488,400	490,400	486,700	0.7%
ALBERTA	1,766,900	1,763,200	1,751,500	1,755,100	1,721,400	2.0%
B.C.	2,110,200	2,092,900	2,071,400	2,070,300	2,023,300	2.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	DEC 04	NOV 04	DEC 03	JAN-DEC 04	JAN-DEC 03	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	34,200	34,800	31,700	31,900	31,500	1.5%	-1.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,900	6,800	6,000	6,700	5,700	17.8%	3.0%
UTILITIES	6,800	7,500	6,600	7,100	6,800	4.5%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	30,000	31,900	26,500	28,800	27,000	6.6%	5.4%
MANUFACTURING	68,100	69,000	72,000	70,000	69,300	1.1%	-0.5%
TRADE	84,700	85,400	85,500	84,200	84,000	0.1%	1.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,000	32,500	34,300	32,600	34,300	-5.1%	4.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,400	29,900	30,000	29,600	28,200	4.7%	5.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,300	45,500	40,200	44,900	42,500	5.7%	2.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	122,900	122,000	117,800	120,900	116,000	4.3%	2.6%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,300	21,900	23,500	24,300	23,000	5.8%	2.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	55,500	56,100	63,800	58,300	68,000	-14.3%	-1.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,800	36,600	32,900	36,000	32,600	10.2%	0.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	578,900	579,900	570,600	575,200	568,800	1.1%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	145,900	150,100	142,700	144,500	140,200	3.1%	1.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	433,000	429,800	427,800	430,600	428,500	0.5%	2.0%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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